

## New Hearing Ordered in Death Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today ordered another hearing for a death row inmate on whether he voluntarily confessed to rape.

The court made the ruling in the case of Lonnie B. Mitchell, who was convicted on a charge of rape in Union County in March 1959 and was sentenced to be electrocuted.

Circuit Court Judge Harry Crumpler of Magnolia, holding a hearing ordered by the U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, ruled last year that Mitchell's confession was voluntary. The judge said at that time there was "absolutely no evidence" of coercion, threat or abuse.

But the state Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Justice J. Fred Jones, found that there was evidence in Mitchell's own testimony. The court also said there was contradiction about whether Mitchell was informed of his constitutional rights.

"While the evidence as to coercion, threats, abuse and intimidation going to the voluntary nature of appellant's confession is the primary issue involved, the appellant's own testimony should be weighed on the same scale with the other testimony in this case," Jones wrote.

In another case, the Supreme Court held void an order by the state Board of Chiropractic Examiners that suspended Dr. Kern E. Chester's license to practice for 60 days and placed him on probation for two years for allegedly publishing misleading advertising and announcing free X rays and examinations, which the board said is unethical advertising and unprofessional conduct.

The board had conducted a hearing on the case on May 28, 1967—a Sunday.

The high court found that under English common law and Arkansas law Sunday is a non-judicial day unless the right to perform any judicial act on Sunday is specifically conferred by statute. It said there was no basis in law empowering the board to act on a Sunday.

In another case, the court affirmed a ruling by Chancellor P. S. Cunningham of Walnut Ridge upholding the legality of the formation of the Tri-County Watershed Improvement District.

The court also affirmed a decision by Special Circuit Court Judge W. H. Arnold III denying relief to William Orman, who had changed his plea to five counts of robbery from innocent to guilty in Pulaski County Circuit Court.

The court had remanded the case earlier because the trial judge, William J. Kirby, had not made specific findings on whether Orman voluntarily changed his plea.

Orman's appeal of Arnold's ruling said his constitutional rights were violated by prolonged detention before he was charged and by a hearing on his plea without the presence of his attorney and his guilty plea was entered "as a result of duress" at a time when he did not fully understand the results of the plea.

**Symbol of Sadness**  
The yew tree is considered a symbol of sadness because the branches of the tree have been used for funeral decorations and twined into wreaths for the heads of mourners.

## Sewell Is Speaker at Rotary Meet

"A Charlie Brown Christmas," the program at the Hope Rotary Club meeting in the Town and Country last Friday, was called non-religious, but when the Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Jim Sewell, had completed the explanation of the deeper meaning of 4 characters in the comic strip, "Peanuts," illustrated with drawings, his listeners had second thoughts about the seriousness of cartoonist Charles Schulz's message.

Everyone could identify with Charlie Brown, supposedly the hero; Linus, his insecure friend; Lucy, who has qualities of Lucifer, the devil; and Snoopy, the dog with Christ-like attributes. Bill Tolleson arranged the program and introduced the speaker.

President Harold Eakley presided over the business meeting and welcomed three visiting Rotarians, George Sharp, Nashville; Bill Putman, Glasgow, Tex.; and George Kumpke, North Little Rock; and two other guests, Sydney McMath, Boston; and Richard Keyton, Orange, Tex.

## Obituaries

MRS. C.B. LASETER

Mrs. Caddo Bowden Laseter, 94, died in Houston Thursday, December 19. She was a native of Hempstead County, but she had lived in Houston many years and resided in a Houston Nursing Home at the time of her death.

Survivors include 3 sons, Wilford, Tom and George, and 2 daughters, Miss Jane Laseter and Mrs. John Bugg, all of Houston. Burial was in Houston.

## Former House Member Dies at Age 82

JACKSONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Claude Lee Coffelt, 82, of Bentonville, a former member of the Arkansas House of Representatives died today in a Jacksonville hospital a day after he suffered a heart attack.

## ASTRONAUTS (from page one)

In a secondary cooling system. "It appears," he said, "that perhaps the back pressure valve did not close completely in the secondary evaporator and that's being trouble shot right now. I don't think that's anything serious."

Lunney said, "We're in good shape as far as the consumables are concerned—the fuel, oxygen and hydrogen."

He said that the course of Apollo 8 was so perfect that a midcourse correction planned today had been cancelled. He said a small correction change would be made about five hours before the astronauts are to reach lunar orbit.

Borman sounded chipper today in a conversation with Astronaut Michael Collins, the ground communicator at Mission Control Center.

"We're all feeling fine," he said and commented that the extra sleep allotted each man had helped them combat illnesses that plagued them Sunday.

Collins read him the news and football scores from the "Intertellar Times" and reminded Borman there are only two more shopping days until Christmas.



SPIRITED at 76, Yugoslavia's President Tito leads the way on a hunting expedition near Belgrade.

## Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Monday, High 49, Low 25

**Forecasts**  
ARKANSAS — Clearing and colder tonight, Tuesday fair and not so cold. Low tonight 10-20. High Tuesday in the 30s to the lower 40s.

LOUISIANA — Fair and cold through Tuesday. Low tonight 30-36 extreme southeast and 22-30 elsewhere. High Tuesday 48-54.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, rain	34	28
Albuquerque, clear	30	6
Atlanta, cloudy	45	37
Bismarck, snow	15	5
Boise, snow	34	26
Boston, rain	37	33
Buffalo, rain	39	34
Chicago, snow	39	25
Cincinnati, snow	52	29
Cleveland, cloudy	46	30
Denver, clear	26	4
Des Moines, snow	34	12
Detroit, snow	40	25
Fairbanks, cloudy	25	18
Fort Worth, clear	55	28
Helena, snow	14	8
Honolulu, clear	82	61
Indianapolis, snow	46	24
Jacksonville, rain	80	64
Juneau, clear	27	20
Kansas City, clear	39	18
Los Angeles, clear	63	44
Louisville, snow	54	30
Memphis, clear	52	29
Miami, cloudy	76	70
Milwaukee, snow	36	25
Mpls.-St. P., snow	30	14
New Orleans, cloudy	72	40
New York, rain	37	35
Okla. City, clear	41	22
Omaha, clear	33	9
Philadelphia, cloudy	36	31
Phoenix, clear	48	28
Pittsburgh, snow	49	33
Ptind, Me., rain	35	32
Ptind, Ore., cloudy	36	34
Rapid City, clear	16	1
Richmond, rain	38	36
St. Louis, snow	49	23
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	21	9
San Diego, clear	62	36
San Fran., cloudy	49	46
Seattle, rain	38	34
Tampa, cloudy	78	66
Washington, cloudy	39	36
Winnipeg, snow	16	4

## 16 Persons Killed on State Roads

The death toll on Arkansas highways climbed to an alarming total Sunday as at least 16 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents over the weekend.

The Associated Press count of traffic deaths began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Sunday.

Six of the fatalities occurred Sunday, three in one accident. The latest was Linnie Ragland, 50, of Hope who was killed Sunday night when his van truck overturned north of Hope on Arkansas 29.

Three persons were killed on U.S. 67 south of Corning in a two-car collision. Clarice Miller, 18, and Lauretta Miller, 20, sisters of Neelyville, Mo., were killed in the crash. The driver of the car they were in, Larry Matthews, 19, of Cleveland, Ohio, died later in a Poplar Bluff, Mo., hospital.

Harold Day, 32, of Pine Bluff, and his 13-year-old daughter, Dana, were killed Sunday in a two-car collision about seven and a half miles north of White Hall on U.S. 65. Four other members of the Day family and the occupants of the other car, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart of Little Rock, were hospitalized.

## Miss Mackle Tells Story of Kidnaping

By JOHN VAN GIESON  
Associated Press Writer  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Barbara Jane Mackle, ransomed from a live burial for half a million dollars, clung to her father's arm Sunday as the wealthy land developer explained he met kidnapers' demands because "I had my faith to go on."

Robert Mackle and his daughter met newsmen Sunday for the first time since her release Friday. The meeting was on the patio of Miami Heart Institute where Barbara is recuperating from an 80-hour burial in a coffin-like box.

Faith in God sustained the family throughout the ordeal, Mackle said, even as he paid a fortune to ransom Barbara without knowing she was alive. "Our first and deepest thanks — those of myself and Mrs. Mackle, our son and our daughter, Barbara — are to Almighty God, who in His infinite mercy has seen fit to return our beloved daughter safely to our family," Mackle said.

Barbara was freed from the box when the kidnapers, ransom money in hand, telephoned the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta with directions to the site of her North Georgia burial.

Weakened, dehydrated and 10 pounds lighter, Barbara smiled radiantly Sunday.

"I just feel wonderful and I just want to thank everybody for their prayers and their concern for both myself and my family," she said.

A few hours later Gary Steven Krist, a husky 23-year-old escaped convict, was booked into the Dade County jail in Miami on a kidnaping charge.

Krist was held in a safety cell in lieu of \$500,000 bond, the amount of the ransom.

A posse captured Krist early Sunday on wild, swampy Hog Island on Florida's lower Gulf Coast. The FBI said he carried a suitcase containing about \$18,000 in \$20 bills. Another \$480,000 in 20s was found nearby in the rotting hull of an abandoned boat.

The ransom was paid in used, wrinkled \$20s. Krist, suffering from exhaustion, was taken to a Fort Myers hospital where he was later arraigned on the kidnap charge.

The FBI refused comment Sunday on its search for Ruth Elsemann-Schier, 26, for whom it also has issued a kidnap warrant. She worked alongside Krist at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Science.

The FBI also refused to say whether other persons were sought in connection with the kidnaping.

Krist was identified by the FBI through a tracer on license plates found on a car abandoned by two men during an aborted attempt to collect the ransom Thursday. The \$500,000 was again dropped for the kidnapers in a Miami shopping center parking lot Friday morning.

The FBI said a car rented in Miami Springs under the name of George Deacon—a Krist alias — was found Friday at West Palm Beach.

## Hope Plane for Saigon Loses Engine

By EDWIN Q. WHITE

Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — Bob Hope's plane lost an engine, Billy Graham preached to 2,000 and Archbishop Terence J. Cooke arrived, each bringing a part of what Christmas is to U.S. troops in Vietnam.

Hope, the 66-year-old comedian whose topical one-liners have brought laughter to front-line GIs in three wars, shrugged off the failure of one of the four engines on the U.S. Air Force C130 that brought him and his 65 entertainers to Saigon.

"I heard a strange noise, the plane lurched and one of the four engines stopped," Hope told a news conference after the plane landed safely. "I jumped into Rosie's arms (Roosevelt Grier, the 300-pound former pro football star) and he held me and burped me twice."

Clad in white shoes and yellow pants and swinging a golf club, Hope later performed his first 90-minute show in 100-degree weather at the Long Binh supply base 20 miles northeast of Saigon to an audience of 30,000 that included U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the U.S. commander in Vietnam.

"This is the perfect time to come to Vietnam, now that the war has moved to Paris," said Hope.



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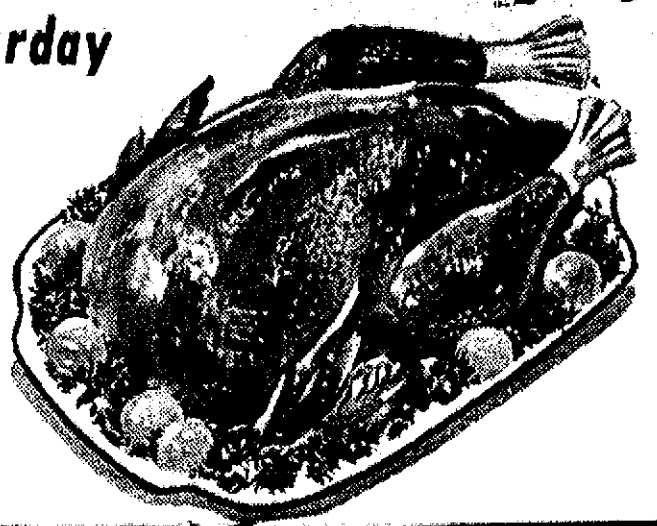
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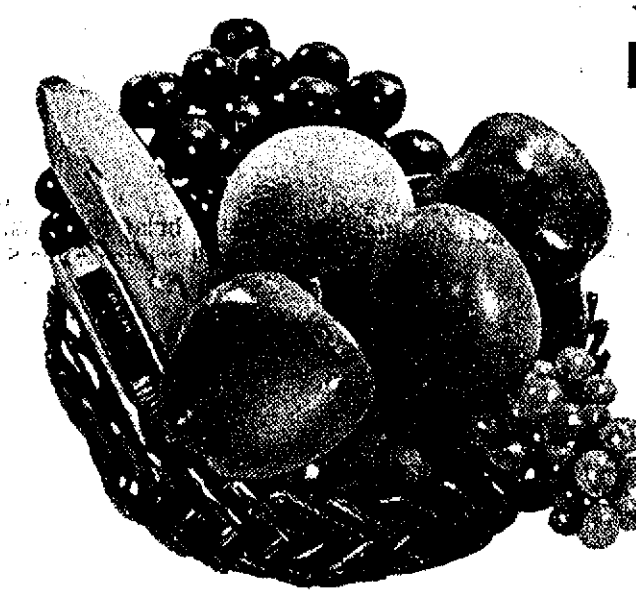
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## Calendar of Events

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Chancel Choir will not meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 23.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

The First Presbyterian Church will not meet on Wednesday, December 25.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

The High School-College Student dance at the Hope Country Club will be held Saturday, December 28 at 8 p.m. There will be a \$1 fee per couple, and each member may invite 3 guests.

### FRIDAY BRIDGE MEETS

Mrs. Tom Kinser was hostess for the Christmas-time meeting of her Friday Bridge Club on December 20. Pretty seasonal decorations were seen in the home, and in addition to the club members, Mrs. W.A. Mudgett and Mrs. Rob Jones were also guests.

At the conclusion of play at two tables, Mrs. Dewey Camp and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth were high scorers. A salad plate and coffee were served for refreshments.

### Coming, Going

Martha Allison arrived last week from Baton Rouge, La., for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Roy Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hicks and family, College Station, Tex., are with the Carl Hicks for the holidays.

The Danny Monts family, Irving, Tex., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Winston.

Monts and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Downing.

Webb Laseter, III, Blytheville, came Saturday for the reunion of the HHS Class of '58.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilkerson, Las Vegas, Nev., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCorkle, Columbus.

Sydney McMath, Boston, Mass., is here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath.

The Richard Keyton family, Orange, Tex., is visiting in Texarkana, Hope, and Arkadelphia during the holidays, and the Keytons visited Miss Clarice Cannon and Mrs. Arch Cannon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trout and Michele, Hilliard, Fla., arrived Thursday by plane for the holidays with the A.R. Trout family and the Hubert Black family, Guernsey, Cynthia Trout, Southern State, joined her family on Friday.

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — The television networks, with plenty of practice, turned in their usual sleek, professional jobs of covering the greatest of the space shots to date, the Apollo 8 blast off.

Television is having troubles with critics of its news coverage, but no one can fault the networks on the way they are able to present, explain and illustrate the background of a space event. It all led up Saturday to that breath-taking moment when the massive Saturn 5 rocket, in a burst of flame, moved slowly into the sky. A whole nation could watch the start of an adventure that must rank with the sailing of Columbus.

Over the years of the space program, network reporters have sharpened their skills and

## Engagement Announced



MISS SHIRLEY ANN EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans of Hornersville, Missouri, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to John Scott Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Andrews of Hope and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Scott of McCaskill.

Shirley Ann is a senior at Ouachita Baptist University. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree Psychology in January. She is a member of Gamma Phi Social Club and recently selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

John Scott also attended Ouachita Baptist University where he was a member of the Student Senate and RHO Sigma Fraternity. He is presently a student at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in Little Rock. An early April wedding is planned.

developed their specialties. It is impossible to single out one network or one reporter for special praise. They were all very good. The television pictures from the space vehicle Sunday, made an incredible 140,000 miles from earth, were of excellent quality. It was disappointing that the shots of earth—it looked like a bright star on the screen—did not come off clearly.

All three networks, of course, dropped regular programming to show the space pictures. CBS, caught with the Baltimore-Minnesota football game in progress, was careful to note at the conclusion of the space program, that during the viewers' absence from the game, half-time had occurred and little else.

Portions of the final 2½ minutes of the first half that were missed were shown on tape before the second half started, but the network's New York office received about 2,000 telephone calls of complaint.

While television had a field day covering man's first journey to the moon, it did not have much luck trying to cover an event closer to home: the marriage of Julie Nixon to David Eisenhower. Julie said she wanted a private marriage and, she had one.

CBS patched together a half-hour special Sunday night. There were pictures of the bridal party entering the church,

### 60th Wedding Anniversary

LONDON (AP) — Dame Sybil Thorndike and Sir Lewis Casson, who spent their long careers on the stage celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Sir Lewis, 93, and Dame Sybil, 86, were in a play together when they became engaged and they appeared together as recently as last July. They have four children, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Sir Lewis says he plans to retire from the stage and do some broadcasting. Dame Sybil is looking for another play.

"You've got to be pals to make marriage last," said Dame Sybil. "Idyllic love that brings you together obviously cannot continue for a lifetime."

## Miss Nixon Weds Mr. Eisenhower

By DEE WEDEMAYER  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Julie Nixon, younger daughter of President-elect Nixon, and Dwight David Eisenhower II, only grandson of the former president, were married Sunday in a brief Protestant ceremony that from beginning to end carried out the bride's wish for a private and personal wedding.

Before a small, white, silk-covered altar banked by rows of red and white poinsettias in the historic old Marble Collegiate Church, Julie surprised her father when she turned and kissed him after he gave her hand to the groom. At the end of the ceremony, she again broke tradition and did not kiss the groom.

"That was her idea," Nixon told reporters after the 12-minute ceremony. "If she handles all of the great events of her life as well as this marriage, she will be all right."

It was also Julie's idea to substitute the words three and thou in the Reformed Church of America service. The Nixons are Quakers. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, is an Episcopalian.

The bride also requested Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, who performed the ceremony, to read Psalm 100, which begins, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord," and Psalm 121: "I will lift up mine eyes..."

"I rather thought this was a special day," Nixon said. "Just before coming here I saw the first shots of the Apollo flight and I just heard of the release of the Pueblo crew tonight, Dec. 22 is a lucky day."

The young couple barred newsmen from the wedding and reception, but posed for photographers in a press room at the Hotel Plaza, site of the reception.

Julie, 20, radiant in a Victorian, full-skirted, ivory peau d'ange dress with puffed sleeves and a high neck, stood beside the groom, who wore a cutaway. She clutched a modest white bouquet of lily of the valley, narcissus, sweetheart roses and bouvardia. Her illusion veil was held with a crown of seed pearls.

David, also 20, held her hand in both of his, letting go only when she removed her short white gloves to show reporters the diamond circulet wedding ring she received in the single-ring ceremony.

At first somewhat startled when she was addressed as

Mrs. Eisenhower, the dark-haired bride fielded questions with composure, refusing only to reveal their wedding trip destination.

"It's a secret," Julie said. The couple was expected to take a short trip before returning to classes on Jan. 2. David is a junior at Amherst College, in Amherst, Mass.; Julie will begin her junior year studies at Smith College in nearby Northampton, where they have rented a \$95-a-month apartment.

David, flashing a broad grin, balked at first at kissing Julie for photographers. But goaded by photographers' cries of "chicken!" he pecked her once, then led Julie to the reception upstairs, in the Plaza's Grand Ballroom.

The receiving line lasted for more than an hour outside the Renaissance style room, decorated with pink tablecloths, hol-

ly wreaths, pink candles and green garlands.

A six-tier wedding cake, topped with a tiny bouquet of bouvardia, was wheeled to the center of the ballroom. The couple cut the first pieces together — David's hand over Julie's.

The bride fed David the first piece, then offered her father a slice. Mrs. Nixon was next, and then Sgt. and Mrs. John Mooney of Washington, D.C., who were asked to take some cake to former President and Mrs. Eisenhower, who watched the wedding ceremony on a special television circuit in separate rooms at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington.

Eisenhower is recuperating from a series of heart attacks, while the former First Lady is ill with the flu.

— Susan Quattrone C.S.

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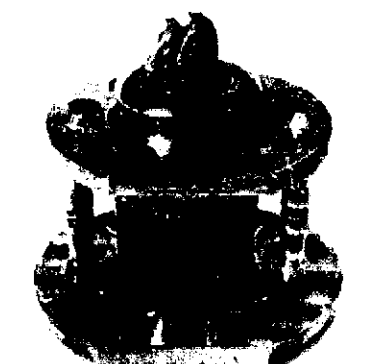
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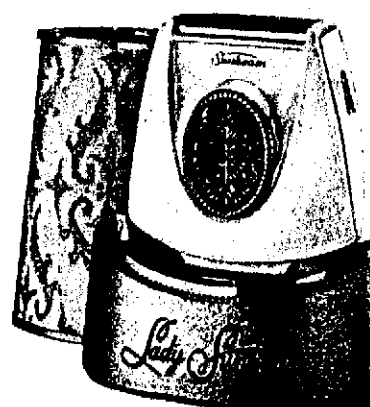
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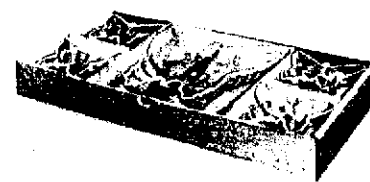
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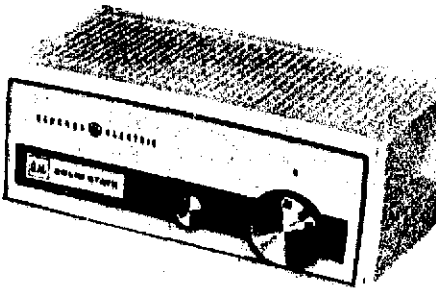
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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Baseball Chief May Be Senator

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
CHICAGO (AP)—The search for a baseball commissioner acceptable to both the American and National Leagues began today and rumor's first production was Sen. Phillip Hart of Michigan.

The name of Hart, a friend of baseball, popped out of Washington, D.C., for the \$100,000-a-year job which was left up in the air by club owners dedicated to create a new image for the game.

After 19 ballots and 14 hours, the baseball brass failed to agree and wearily ended with a stalemate at 6:15 a.m., EST, Saturday.

The balloting to select a successor for the dismissed Gen. William Eckert was diffused by at least six candidates and all but one of them now appear to be out of the picture altogether. Possibly, the lone remaining hopeful in the group is career baseball man Lee MacPhail, Eckert's first assistant who resigned to become vice president of the New York Yankees.

It was a tug-of-war between the traditionalist, Club Feeney, and the so-called Young Turk ringleader, suave Mike Burke, through 10 ballots.

Feeney, vice president of the San Francisco Giants and a nephew of the club's owner, Horace Stoneham, had the required minimum of nine NL votes but couldn't swing it through the AL. Burke, president of the Yankees, couldn't put it through the NL.

With this checkmate, presumably both contenders now are out of the race. Also gone from the list, if the balloting is a criterion, are Joe Cronin, AL president and Circuit Judge Robert Cannon of Milwaukee, former player counsel.

In the late balloting, John McHale became a compromise choice of the AL which gave him nine votes. McHale, former

## Cordero Is Pulling Away From Pineda

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Angel Cordero gradually is pulling away from Alvaro Pineda in their race for the 1968 national riding championship.

Cordero picked up four more victories at El Comandante state track in Puerto Rico Sunday, while Pineda—shut out at Bay Meadows Saturday—managed only two at Agua Caliente in Mexico.

That left Cordero with a 12-victory margin, 336 to Pineda's 324.

Cordero actually took five horses across the finish line first in Puerto Rico but one of his mounts, Shanty Cochran in the third race, was disqualified and placed second for crossing over in the stretch.

Pineda is scheduled to go to Tropical Park Tuesday, after Bay Meadows closes, for a head-to-head confrontation with Cordero in the final days of the year.

Horse racing activity continues to slacken this week, with Saturday's \$50,000-added California Breeders' Championship for juveniles at Santa Anita the big attraction.

In last Saturday's major race, Governor's Party won the \$36,400 Bay Meadows Juvenile Championship at the California track. Barbs Delight took the \$24,000 Monumental Handicap at Laurel, Royal Exchange scored in the Coral Gables Handicap at Tropical Park and the two divisions of the Louisiana Futurity at New Orleans' Fair Grounds went to Cosmo Corner and Ray's Law.

## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Dec. 23 Monday	10:45	2:20	9:15	2:45
Dec. 24 Tuesday	11:15	3:05	10:25	3:30
Dec. 25 Wednesday	11:40	3:45	11:35	4:10
Dec. 26 Thursday	--	4:30	12:05	4:50
Dec. 27 Friday	12:20	5:15	12:40	5:35
Dec. 28 Saturday	12:40	6:00	1:40	6:25
Dec. 29 Sunday	1:05	6:45	2:40	7:10
Dec. 30 Monday	1:25	7:35	3:40	8:00

## Watts Stars as Porkers Take Tide

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Sophomore Donnie Watts came off the bench to sink seven long shots in the second half and lift Arkansas to a 52-48 victory over Alabama here Saturday night.

It became apparent that the Razorbacks couldn't score against the tightly-knit x-3-1 zone on the inside so the 6-foot-5 Watts hit from the corner to give Arkansas its fourth straight win.

Arkansas is 4-3 for the season. Alabama is now 2-5.

The Razorbacks held a 26-25 halftime margin as both teams had troubles from the field against a strong defensive effort.

Coach Duddy Waller sent Watts into the game when Alabama broke to a 34-29 lead, and Watts responded with six of the next seven Arkansas points to tie the game at 36-all.

With 40 seconds left, Watts fired a soft jumper from the right corner for a 50-48 lead. Benton Cone recovered a missed Crimson Tied field goal attempt and passed it to Jackie Kimbrell who added the final two points at the buzzer.

Randy Hollingsworth led Alabama with 15 points and 6-foot-9 center George Harrison scored 14. Gary Stephens had 14 rebounds as Arkansas out-rebounded their taller opponents 48-33.

## Thinks Youth Used as a Smoke Screen

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Donald Dell, U.S. Davis Cup captain, said today he believes his rival Ray Hopman is using 17-year-old John Alexander as a smoke screen in tennis preparations for this week's challenge Round.

"If I had a million dollars I would bet Hop doesn't use Alexander in the singles," Dell said. "I am convinced the Australians will go with their two experienced players, Ray Ruffels and Bill Bowrey."

"What they will do in the doubles I don't know. I suspect this will depend on how the first two singles come out."

The wily, 52-year-old Hopman, who is captaining the Australian team for the 21st time, has been high on Alexander, baby of the Aussie team, hinting that the hard serving teen-ager is likely to play one of the two single positions with Ruffels almost a cinch for the other.

"Alexander is continuing to show excellent form and improving each day," Hopman said after a Monday workout. "Bowrey, on the other hand, is not playing at his best."

Matches between the challenging Americans and Cup-holding Australians begin with the opening singles on the lightning-fast Memorial Drive Courts Thursday starting at 13:15 local time (10:45 p.m., Wed. EST).

The draw will be made Christmas day at 15:30 local time (1 a.m. EST).

The question is whether Alexander, who would be the youngest player in the 68-year history of Cup to play a Challenge Round, has the court poise and all-round game to match America's two top aces, Arthur Ashe Jr. and Clark Graebner, both Davis Cup veterans.

For Fuller indicated an appeal might be made to the courts, but said no final decision would be made until he talked to Fuller.

Fuller was reported in Boston. George Egger, racing commission chairman, said the final order redistributing the Derby purse would be entered "shortly."

"While the commission is announcing its decision today," Egger said, "the final order for the purpose of appeal...will not be entered until detailed findings of fact and conclusions of law have been prepared, adopted and filed by the commission."

"The time for the taking of any such appeal will not begin to run until the entry of that final order," Egger said.

Grafton immediately asked for a complete transcript of the commission's hearing to be prepared and attested by the commission. He said that was the first step in an appeal if one were to be made.

The commission's decision means the \$122,600 first money in the 1 1/4 mile Derby goes to Calumet Farm's Forward Pass, which finished second to Dauncer's Image.

## Basketball

Pro Basketball  
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NBA

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	26	7	.788	—
Philadephia	23	9	.719	2 1/2
Boston	21	10	.677	4
Cincinnati	20	12	.625	5 1/2
New York	19	13	.591	8
Detroit	11	20	.355	14
Milwaukee	10	25	.286	17

Western Division

Los Angeles	24	10	.706	—
Atlanta	19	15	.559	5
San Diego	15	19	.441	9
San Fran.	14	21	.400	10 1/2
Chicago	13	22	.371	11 1/2
Seattle	13	24	.351	12 1/2
Phoenix	8	26	.235	16

Sunday's Results  
Milwaukee 127, Phoenix 116  
Los Angeles 102, Philadelphia 99  
Only games scheduled  
Saturday's Results  
Baltimore 131, Phoenix 117  
New York 131, Seattle 105  
Boston 102, Chicago 94  
Atlanta 120, Detroit 110  
San Diego 132, Cincinnati 124  
San Fran. 109, Philadelphia 94  
Only games scheduled

ABA

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Minnesota	18	8	.692	—
Kentucky	13	14	.481	5 1/2
Indiana	12	17	.414	7 1/2
New York	10	17	.370	8 1/2
Miami	10	17	.370	8 1/2

Western Division

Oakland	24	4	.857	—
Denver	16	11	.593	7 1/2
Dallas	13	10	.565	8 1/2
Los Angeles	11	13	.458	11
New Orleans	11	16	.407	12 1/2
Houston	6	18	.250	16

Sunday's Results  
Dallas 111, Houston 105  
Indiana 125, New York 110  
Denver 122, New Orleans 96  
Kentucky at Minnesota, postponed, storm.

Only games scheduled  
Saturday's Results  
Los Ang. 124, Denver 119, OT  
Dallas 130, Houston 103  
Oakland 144, New Orleans 124  
Indiana 114, Kentucky 97  
Miami 103, Minnesota 99  
Only games scheduled

Saturday's College Basketball  
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Marshall 87, Yale 72  
Holy Cross 67, Connecticut 63  
St. Joseph's 63, Penn 58  
Villanova 77, Catholic U. 47  
La Salle 91, Albright 65  
St. Bonaventure 109, Illinois Wesleyan 79  
St. Leo 102, Monmouth 80  
South  
Fla. St. 70, South. Calif. 68  
Florida 71, Wisconsin 66  
Tennessee 53, Tampa 51  
Louisiana St. 98, Georgia 89  
Auburn 92, Clemson 72  
Midwest  
Notre Dame 104, Indiana 94  
Ohio St. 84, Washington St. 69  
Miami, Ohio 84, Ball State 67  
Iowa 100, Creighton 73  
Detroit 80, E. Michigan 67  
Dayton 90, Providence 64  
Youngstown St. 89, Hiram 58  
Fairmont 82, Steubenville, O 62  
Evansville 94, San Diego St. 87  
Wichita St. 100, Utah 92  
SW Missouri 109, Prairie View A & M 78

Southwest  
Illinois 97, Houston 84  
Texas Tech 96, Centenary 64  
Oklahoma St. 66, Texas 60  
Texas Christian 94, Sam Houston State 75  
Arkansas 52, Alabama 48  
Far West  
UCLA 95, West Virginia 56  
Kansas 76, Stanford 67  
Wyoming 86, Oklahoma 43  
Washington 97, New Orleans Loyola 65  
Wyoming 86, Oklahoma 43  
Brigham Young 97, Denver 67  
Idaho State 95, San Jose St. 89  
Drake 90, Nevada 76  
Oregon 79, Idaho 68

Tournaments  
Vanderbilt Invitational  
Championship  
Vanderbilt 92, Kansas St. 80  
Consolation  
No. Car. St. 69, Rice 58

Virginia Big Five  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
Virginia Tech 85, Virginia 74  
Third Place  
Richmond 106, Wm. & Mary 62  
Marshall Invitational  
Championship  
Miami Fla., 92, Maryland 85  
Consolation  
Marshall 77, Yale 72

Sun Devil Classic  
SW Louisiana 86, Baylor 78  
Consolation  
Hawaii 74, Mississippi St. 69  
Sun Carnival  
Championship  
Tex.-El Paso 97, Cid, Loyola 70  
Consolation  
Oklahoma City 59, Georgia Tech 57

Kentucky Invitational  
Championship  
Kentucky 80, Army 65  
Consolation  
Michigan 95, Bradley 92

Lobo Invitational  
at Albuquerque, N. M.  
Championship  
New Mexico 83, Temple 70  
Consolation  
Fordham 77, San Fran. 64

## Illinois Is Best, Says Houston

By MIKE RECHT  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
UCLA might be the best college basketball team in the rest of the country, but in Houston, unranked Illinois is tops.

The unheralded Fighting Illini all but put some ranking into their Christmas stocking by doing what no team, including UCLA, has been able to do in more than two years—beat Houston at Houston.

The Illini raised their record to 7-0 with a 97-84 victory that ended Houston's 60-game home winning streak and put Illinois in a good spot to at least replace the Cougars as the nation's 20th-ranked team.

Not even UCLA, the NCAA champion the last two years, can equal that performance. The Bruins crushed West Virginia 95-56 for their 68th victory in 69 games, but the only defeat was to Houston last season in the Astrodome.

UCLA's victory represented a final tuneup for this weekend's Holiday Festival in New York and for All-American Lew Alcindor and his pulled tendon in his left arch. Both passed easily as the Bruins jumped to a 47-34 halftime lead and breezed and Alcindor scored 19 points and blocked numerous shots while playing without a limp.

The Cougars meet Providence in the first round Friday night of the tournament that also includes second-ranked North Carolina and eighth-rated Villanova.

Villanova also had an easy tuneup, beating Catholic U. 77-47. North Carolina was idle before heading into the Charlotte Invitational this weekend as the heavy favorite against Texas, Maryland and Wichita State, Cincinnati, No. 6, and Santa Clara, No. 10, rested, too.

The rest of the Top Ten played true to form, led by fourth-ranked Kentucky, which beat undefeated Army 80-65 to win its own tournament, and New Mexico, No. 5, which captured its Lobo Tournament by dropping Temple 83-70.

Notre Dame, No. 7, outscored Indiana 104-94, and St. Bonaventure 90-76, hammered Illinois 109-76.

Illinois should have plenty of room to move up as Houston, Purdue, No. 12, California, No. 15, and Western Kentucky, No. 18, all lost last week.

The Illini, with all five starters back from an 11-13 season last year, jumped to a 50-39 halftime lead and the Cougars never got closer than five again. Dave Scholz and sophomore Greg Jackson each scored 21 points for Illinois.

The Illini can further their recognition this weekend in the Hurricane Classic with host Miami, Fla., Pittsburgh and Creighton.

Cincinnati has a date against North Texas State Saturday and Santa Clara heads for the Rainbow Classic Thursday in Hawaii as the favorite. Kentucky and Notre Dame collide Saturday and New Mexico takes on Texas of El Paso tonight.

St. Bonaventure travels to the All-College Classic at Oklahoma City Thursday. Almost every other major college also is scheduled for a tournament this week.

Purdue was the only Saturday casualty in the second 10, losing to Arizona State 85-80 in the Sun Devil Classic final.

Individually, Pete Maravich of LSU, the nation's top scorer, tossed in 47 points in a 98-89 victory over Georgia.

## Germany, Mexico Teams Scoreless

MEXICO CITY (AP)—West Germany and Mexico played to a scoreless tie in an exhibition soccer match before a crowd of 90,000 at Aztec Stadium Sunday.

Arkansas Basketball Scores  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
College  
Arkansas 52, Alabama 48  
Arkansas Tech 100, Oklahoma Christian 97 OT  
Southern State 63, Northeast Louisiana 41  
Phillips JC 85, Arkansas Freshmen 76  
Union University 87, Arkansas State 79

High School  
Southern State Invitational  
At Magnolia  
Championship  
Camden Fairview 62, Hampton 37

McClellan Invitational  
At Little Rock  
Semifinals  
Hot Springs 60, LR Catholic 48  
North Little Rock 65, NLR Jones 56

## Zebra Named All-America

NEW YORK (AP)—A Pine Bluff boy has been named to the second unit of the All-American High School football squad selected for Parade Magazine by high school and college coaches, scouts and sports writers.

Bill Kennedy, a 6-foot-1, 200-pounder, was one of two linebackers selected to the Associated Press' Arkansas All-State team.

## Wilt Plays Whole Game, Lakers Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Wilt Chamberlain got his wish to play 48 minutes, and it turned out to be not a minute too many.

The outspoken center for Los Angeles, whose opinions over his amount of playing time and other matters has made headlines, played all 48 minutes Sunday night and sparked in the Lakers' 102-99 victory over Philadelphia.

Dominating play, Chamberlain scored 17 points, grabbed 22 rebounds and blocked four shots as the Lakers took a 75-63 lead in the third period and then held off the 76ers.

In the only other National Basketball Association game, Milwaukee beat visiting Phoenix 127-116 in the battle of the beatens.

On Saturday night, Baltimore tripped Phoenix 131-117, San Francisco clobbered Philadelphia 109-94, Boston defeated Chicago 102-94, New York mauled Seattle 131-105, San Diego whipped Cincinnati 132-124 and Atlanta trampled Detroit 120-110.

In the American Basketball Association Sunday, Dallas defeated Houston 111-105, Indiana trounced New York 125-110 and Denver blitzed New Orleans 122-96. Kentucky at Minnesota was postponed by a storm.

A 19-8 split in seven minutes of the third quarter sent Los Angeles on top after a 55-53 halftime deficit. Three times Philadelphia closed within two points, but never caught up as the second-period 76ers fell 2 1/2 games behind Baltimore in the Eastern Division. The Lakers lead the West by five games.

Jerry West had 27 points for Los Angeles and Elgin Baylor 20.

Milwaukee, last place in the East with only 10 victories, left Phoenix, 8-26, of the West with the worst record in the NBA by pulling away from a one-point halftime deficit on the scoring of Fred Hetzel, who finished with 31 points. Dick Van Arsdale topped the Suns with 26 points.

## Cal, Ohio State Lead Attendance

NEW YORK (AP)—Not only are Ohio State and Southern California 1-2 in the college football rankings, they also led the nation in attendance, according to figures released today by the National Collegiate Sports Service.

Ohio State averaged 80,427 spectators for each of its six home games—a rise of 3,727 over 1967—in winning its 11th consecutive national attendance crown and 17th in the last 18 years.

It was the highest finish ever for Southern California, which averaged 70,389, an increase of more than 8,000 a game over 1967.

A record 10 teams averaged more than 60,000 per game. Ohio State, Southern California, Michigan State, Michigan, Louisiana State, Nebraska, Texas, Purdue and Notre Dame were repeaters while Tennessee joined the group, rising from 17th to eighth, ahead of Purdue and Notre Dame.

All of the top 10 teams except Michigan, No. 4, showed increases. The Wolverines dropped 6,587 per game to 77,991, despite the season's largest crowd, 102,875 for the Michigan State game.

Michigan State ranked third with a per-game average of 69,030, followed by Michigan; Louisiana State, 66,129; Nebraska, 65,967; Texas, 63,333; Tennessee, 62,258; Purdue, 61,124, and Notre Dame, 61,075.

The only other 100,000-plus crowd was 101,799 for the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia.

The biggest increase was Pennsylvania's up 12,300 per game, next came Memphis State's Missouri Valley champions, up 11,642, and California, up 11,403. California made the longest jump, from 45th place to 26th.

## Super Bowl Semifinals on Sunday

By DICK COUCH  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Blanton Collier was tossing bouquets at the Baltimore Colts today while Weeb Ewbank flung superlatives in the Oakland Raiders' direction.

The praise-makers will spend the rest of the week figuring ways to tear down the high-flying Colts and Raiders in next Sunday's Super Bowl semifinals.

It won't be easy. Collier's Cleveland Browns bushwacked the Dallas Cowboys 31-20 Saturday for the National Football League's Eastern Conference title, then watched the Colts wreck Minnesota 24-14 Sunday for the Western crown.

"They were tremendous," Collier said of the streaking Colts, who play the Browns in Cleveland Sunday for the NFL championship.

Ewbank's New York Jets, Eastern Division kings in the American Football League, were keenly interested observers as the Raiders demolished the Kansas City Chiefs 41-0 Sunday in a playoff for the Western title.

The Raiders, defending AFL champs, meet the Jets at New York Sunday for the league pennant, with the winner taking on the NFL titlist in the Jan. 12 Super Bowl at Miami.

"Oakland's a great football team...they showed that today...and this victory will make them all the more confident," Ewbank said following the one-sided Western showdown, in which Raider quarterback Daryle Lamonica riddled the favored Chiefs with five touchdown strikes.

The Cleveland pilot and Jets manager-coach weren't alone in paying tribute to the Colts and Raiders. Sunday's winners left painful impressions on Coach Bud Grant and quarterback Joe Kapp of the Vikings and Kansas City Coach Hank Stram.

"A great football team," Grant said of the Colts, who shut out Minnesota until the last quarter and rolled to their ninth consecutive victory, ruining the Vikings' first post-season fling. "I don't think we could have played better against them."

Kapp, who passed for 287 yards and ran for 52 more despite constant harassment from the bruising Baltimore defensive unit, called the Colts "definitely the finest football team I've ever seen."

Stram, whose club fielded to score a touchdown for the first time in five years, said the Raiders "just beat us. They're just great. Lamonica's a great quarterback."

Lamonica broke the game open early, firing scoring passes covering 24 yards to Fred Biletnikoff, 23 to Warren Wells and 44 to Biletnikoff for a 21-0 first period bulge. He hit Biletnikoff again with a 34-yard payoff pitch before halftime and connected with Wells in the fourth period on a 45-yard scoring play.

The Oakland defenders picked off four Len Dawson passes, held Mike Garrett to a net of five rushing yards and limited the Chiefs to a pair of field goals by Jan Stenerud.

"If it wasn't our best defensive effort, it certainly was one of them," said Oakland Coach John Rauch, whose team also has won nine in a row.

Earl Morrall tossed two touchdown passes and linebacker Mike Curtis scored on a 60-yard jaunt with a fumble recovery as the Colts scampered to a 21-0 lead, then eased to their 15th victory in 16 games.

The Browns converted four pass interceptions with 24 points on the way to their upset victory over Dallas. Linebacker Dale Lindsay picked off a Don Meredith pass and rambled 27 yards for the key touchdown. Leroy Kelly scored twice for Cleveland on a 45-yard pass from Bill Nelson and a 35-yard run.

Collier praised the Browns for "the greatest defensive effort for a team that has played for me."

Cleveland linebacker Jim Houston put it another way: "They'd run at us...and we'd knock them down."

## New Manager of Travelers

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Ray Wilson Hathaway has been hired to manage the Arkansas Travelers Texas League baseball team in 1969.

Vern Rapp, who managed the Travelers to the Eastern Division championship this past summer, has resigned to accept a post in another league.

Hathaway, 52, served as a pitching instructor for the St. Louis Cardinal organization and managed Sarasota in the Rookie League last season.

## Hockey

National Hockey League  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East Division

	W.	L.	T	Pts.
Boston	18	7	6	42
Montreal	17	7	7	41
Toronto	x6	8	6	38
Chicago	17	12	2	36
New York	17	13	2	36
Detroit	14	13	4	32

West Division

St. Louis	13	9	9	35
Los Angeles	11	15	3	25
Oakland	10	18	5	25
Minnesota	9	18	5	23
Philadelphia	9	18	5	23
Pittsburgh	6	19	6	18



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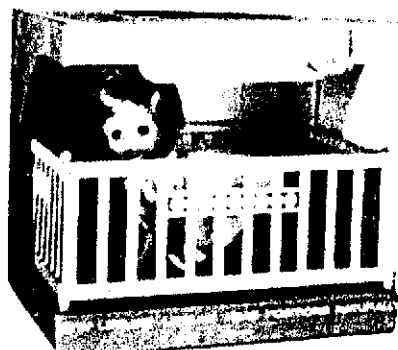
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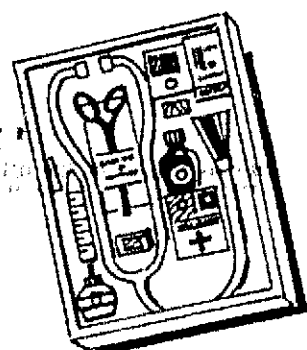
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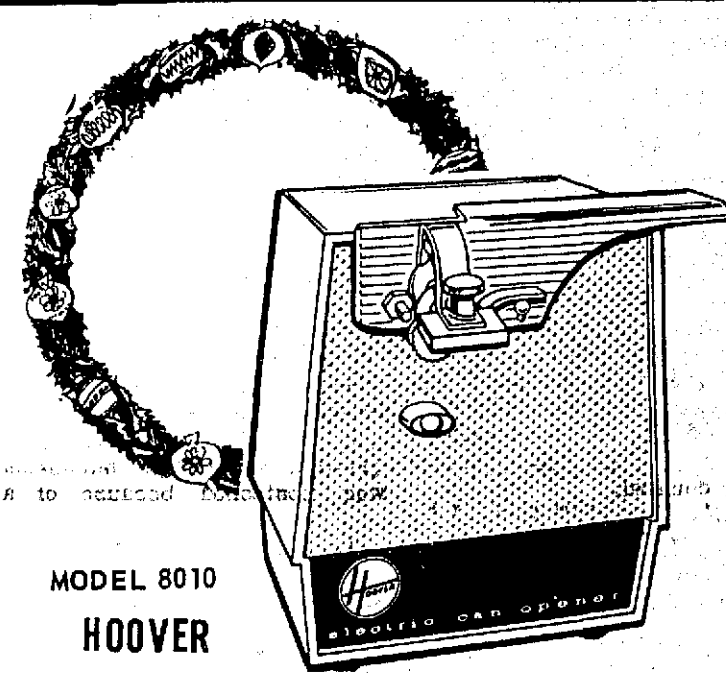
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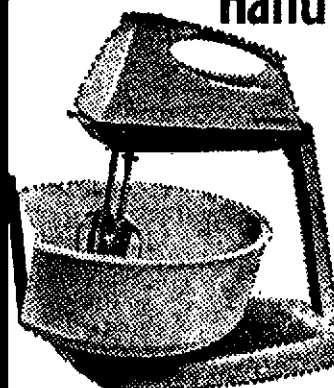
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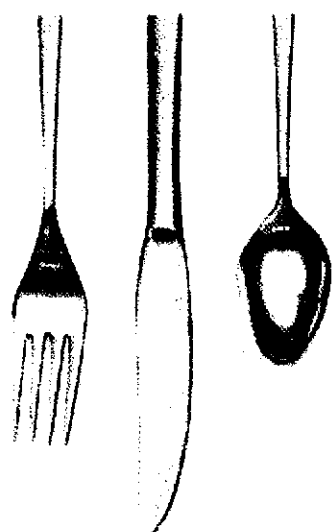
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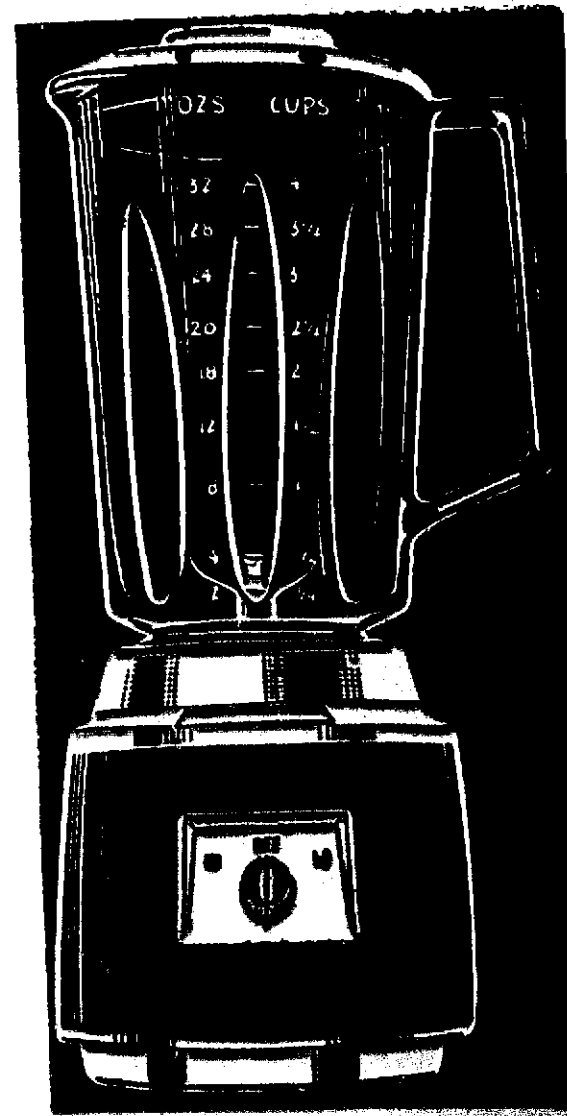
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## WIN AT BRIDGE

## How Blackwood Variation Works

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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Oswald: "Remember the old story about the man who just happened to bring his bass viol along for the weekend?"

Jim: "When the American team goes to Brazil next May for the World Championship matches they will have their bass viols or specialized bids along with them."

Oswald: "The average player shouldn't bother with most of these bids, but in international play you need them. Why don't you tell me about the Billy Eisenberg and Bobby Golman version of Blackwood?"

Jim: "They figure that they will always have some idea about their partner's ace holding. Hence, the five-club response shows no aces or three; five diamonds shows one ace or four; five hearts two aces and nothing extra; and five spades two aces and something extra. Hence Billy Eisenberg's five-spade response on today's hand shows two aces plus something extra."

Oswald: "That something extra was very good trumps and his diamond suit, including two of the top three honors. It made it easy for Bobby Goldman to bid six spades. The slam based on only 22 high card points in the two hands was, of course, an absolute cinch."

Jim: "There was another

SHORT RIBS



## It's Christmastime

By TOM TIEDE  
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A Manhattan shopper was walking up a flight of department store stairs the other evening when a man in front of him stopped suddenly and bent over to tie his shoelace.

The shopper stumbled over the shopper.

And another man from behind stumbled over the shopper.

"Ooops." "Excuse me." "So sorry." Apologies made, the shopper smiled, shrugged and good-naturedly continued on about his holiday affairs.

Ten minutes later, the shopper's smile and nature changed. When he was ready to purchase some merchandise, he discovered his wallet was missing and his personal papers plus \$118 in cash were gone.

The stairs! "Oh, no," the shopper groaned, "my pocket's been picked."

This helpless, embarrassing lament is being repeated all across the nation this December. For while the streets are crowded with the annual consumer orgy, thousands of pesky pickpockets are taking advantage.

Pocket picking is, according to police records, one of the fastest growing of crimes. The FBI reports such pilfering has increased 55 per cent since 1960 and the average monetary loss is \$90 per pick. In New York City alone, police estimate there are as many as 900 such heists a month.

The situation reaches its zenith during Christmas when, police say, the rush and crush of buying makes things much easier for sneak thieves.

"Shoppers are off guard," says Sgt. Eli Elyshevitz, an 18-year New York City police veteran. "They are in a hurry. They are harried. And in many cases they are carrying large sums of money." In short, they are ripe targets.

Elyshevitz says pocket pickers are among the most skilled and habitual of criminals. He says most of them choose a method of operation, practice it to perfection and then pull it off the same way time and again.

Some examples:

The sifter. This thief sits next to a man or woman on a train or bus. He keeps one hand on his knee, in full view. With the other hand he reaches around his own

gadget used in their bidding.

North's jump to four clubs said, "Partner, I want to be in four spades even if your one-spade response was a minimum and part of my reason for getting there is that I have exactly one club!"

Oswald: "That singleton club was certainly welcome news to South. His clubs could be ruffed in dummy, if necessary and his singleton heart had to be worth its weight in gold."

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## ♥ ♣ ♠ ♦ CARD SENSE ♠ ♣ ♠ ♦

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South  
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 1 ♠  
You, South, hold:  
♠ J 4 ♥ A K 9 8 7 ♦ K 5 3 ♣ Q 6 2  
What do you do now?

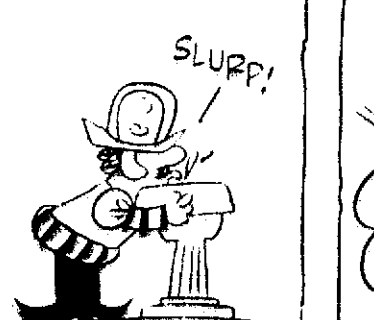
A—Bid three diamonds. You have diamond support and, while your hand is minimum, you should prefer to show this in preference to rebidding your five-card heart suit.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

You bid three diamonds and your partner goes to three hearts. What do you do now?

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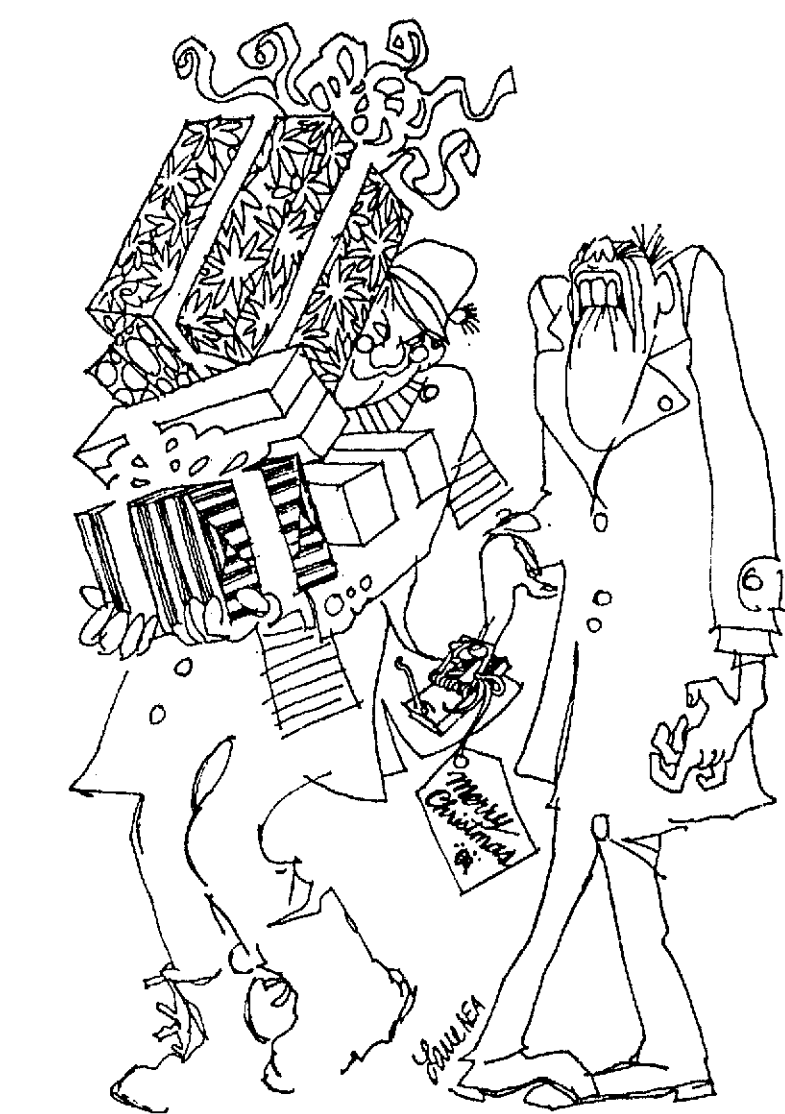


side a victim's coat or vest pocket.

Regardless of which method is used, however, police Sgt. Elyshevitz says most pickers must rely on the carelessness of their victims to succeed. And he adds, during Christmas, their victims are especially careless.

The sergeant says women usually put their billfolds on top of their purse contents: easier to get at and easier to steal. Men often advertise where their money is by pulling it out and counting it during purchases.

And, says Elyshevitz, both



wallet at the moment of impact.

Seat tipper. This man prowls dark theaters looking for women who have placed their handbags on adjacent seats. The crook sits down directly behind, tips the seat to let the bag fall, picks it up and leaves.

"Pratt" workers and "fob" men. This is slang which identifies different pickpockets. The "pratt" man concentrates on trouser pockets while the "fob" thief hones his routine to get in-

men and women are too trustworthy during the holidays. They will seldom suspect anybody except bums or drunks.

"But actually," says the cop, "pickpockets can be most respectable. I know of one mother who takes her eight- and 10-year-old sons along each evening. The kids are real pros. The family makes an excellent team."

Sgt. Elyshevitz believes that shoppers should be wary of everyone this time of year.

Ice hockey is probably the fastest game in the world and high school hockey now draws larger crowds than high school basketball. Its hazards—the flying puck, the hockey stick, sharp skate blades, falls and collisions with other players, walls and goal posts—are largely preventable.

All players should wear a helmet that is stiff on the outside and well-padded on the inside. There are two types of mouth guard—those worn inside and those worn outside the mouth. The former offer the best protection and in the newer designs are comfortable and inconspicuous but they must be carefully molded to the wearer's mouth. The goalie should wear a complete face mask.

Each player should have a vest that protects his chest, shoulders and upper arms. Shin guards should be reinforced at the knees. Elbow pads are essential and special pants should provide added protection to the hips, kidneys, lower spine and thighs. A special metal guard for the genital area is also necessary. Heavy gloves complete the wardrobe.

Every boy who intends to play hockey must keep himself in top physical condition by daily running to develop his wind, skating to exercise his legs and such calisthenics as are recommended by

the coach to strengthen his back.

If a player is stunned even slightly during a game he should be removed until his injury can be properly evaluated. A simple test is to ask him the date, the score and the name of the opposing team. If he gives the correct answers promptly and has no headache he can safely be returned to the game. If he has completely lost consciousness he must be watched for 24 hours, preferably in a hospital.

If your son wants to make the team, don't try to dissuade him but insist that he use the best and latest devices. After all, hockey does build strong bodies and the quick decisions that must be made during a game develop mental alertness.

Q—I know many mothers who are heavy smokers and who nurse their babies. Will their smoking affect the baby or the milk?

A—Smoking will not affect the mother's milk and, if heavy, will do more harm to the mothers than to the babies.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

By FRANK O'NEAL



## Would Control Balance of Payments

By TOM STEWART  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson, giving an advance peek at some suggestions he's likely to make in his final economic message, has called for continuing stringent efforts to control the balance of payments deficit.

The direction of Johnson recommendations for 1969 which will go to Congress some time before he steps out Jan. 20, was indicated Sunday in an exchange of letters between the President and Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler.

Johnson endorsed recommendations in a report prepared by Fowler as chairman of the Cabinet on Balance of Payments on ways to further reduce the deficit.

The recommendations amounted to further doses of the medicine Johnson prescribed Jan. 1, 1967 to curb the imbalance between spending by Americans and the U.S. government abroad over what this country receives from abroad.

But at least one of the recommendations—continued limits on capital and other investments U.S. firms can make abroad—could be headed for trouble if included in Johnson's final economic message.

Economic advisers to President-elect Richard M. Nixon, who will have to decide which measures to continue, have spoken against these limitations.

And some of Johnson's own advisers have, too.

Johnson said the recommendations on the balance of payments were being readied now "to facilitate an effective transition to the new administration and the orderly development of future policies in this important area."

Fowler's report gives top priority to "a stable economy and restoration of a healthy United States trade surplus."

It also includes such other principal timbers of the 1968 program as:

—Extension of the voluntary program under which U.S. banks have slashed their lending to foreigners.

—Further efforts to cut military spending abroad.

—Renewed efforts to lure more foreign travelers to the United States, the better to reduce the "travel deficit."

While the United States has been in a deficit position consistently for years—more money going out than coming in—the \$3.6 billion deficit in 1967 was far heavier than usual and almost three times the size of the 1965 and 1966 deficits.

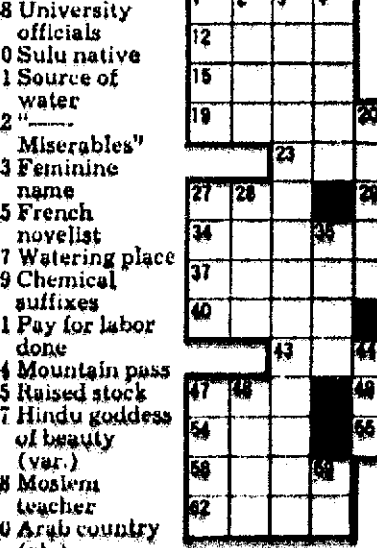
Johnson's "action program," an array of measures designed to cut the deficit in 1968, was announced from the Texas ranch last New Year's Day. The balance figures have improved quarter by quarter this year, making it likely the 1968 deficit will be down to about \$1 billion.

"We have made a great deal of progress in 1968 toward our goal of a healthy equilibrium in our balance of payments," Johnson said. "More progress must be achieved to assure the continued strength of the United States dollar."

## Chilly

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21 Compass point  
22 Small child  
23 Knocks  
25 Cumberbund  
27 Constrictor  
29 Verdi opera  
31 Went away  
34 Canadian province  
36 Enamations  
37 Sierra —  
38 University officials  
40 Sulu native  
41 Source of water  
42 "Misrables" name  
43 Feminine name  
45 French novelist  
47 Watering place  
49 Chemical suffixes  
51 Pay for labor done  
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55 Raised stock  
57 Hindu goddess of beauty (var.)  
58 Moslem teacher  
60 Arab country (abbr.)

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10 Medley  
11 Cried  
17 Social event  
20 Extra  
24 Be seated  
26 Swamp  
27 Aromatic oil  
28 Margarine  
30 Challenge  
32 Destiny  
33 Hardy heroine  
35 Chemical ending  
36 Shining  
39 Cloth measure  
40 Mammal of the Arctic Ocean  
41 Cry loudly  
44 Italian poet  
47 Cicatrix  
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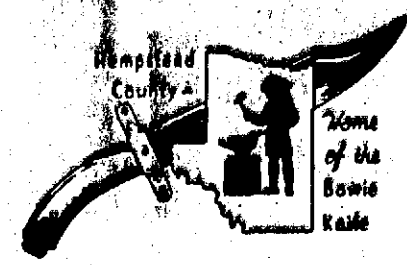
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### Christmas Greetings — and a Story

The approach of every year-end is signaled by a sentimental moment that engulfs the entire world, Christian and non-Christian alike — the Christmas season.

It's the overtone in the timing of the release by North Korea, a non-Christian nation, of the 82 Americans aboard the seized U.S. Navy intelligence ship Pueblo so they may spend Christmas with their families.

Propaganda or not, it's a humane and generous act by an alien land — and America is full of gratitude and thanks.

The Eighty-Two are the merest fraction of 200 million Americans, but it's almost as though the non-Christian North Korean Communists had been reading our Bible and recalled God's solicitude for the fallen sparrow.

It's the finest Christmas story of our times — all the finer because it comes from an alien race in a distant land.

Here at home it is my privilege as spokesman for The Star to express Christmas greetings of the newspaper and its staff to all of you in Southwest Arkansas.

We are grateful for the fact that you have made for 1968 the best record in the 40-year history of the present ownership, and we are humbled by the memory of a modest beginning so many years ago.

Some of our people date back to that 1929 beginning. Last week for old times' sake we distributed more than \$5,000 in cash bonuses — a token from the past, an expression of confidence for the future.

This is the season for sentiment and I can't let it go by without telling a Christmas story on myself. Back in 1926 I was associate editor of the El Dorado Daily News and had managed for my very first car — a second-hand Ford roadster.

I was circling El Dorado's courthouse square on a cold and blustery Christmas Eve when I spotted a forlorn-looking group on a corner — a mother, three small children, and a collection of Christmas packages. Ridiculous as it was for a young man driving only a roadster I stopped and offered them a lift home. They had, as I guessed, missed their own transport, and accepted mine.

I had supposed they were town folks merely going to the outskirts of El Dorado. But it developed, to my dismay, they lived in Lisbon — 10 miles northwest on an icy dirt road. But I was committed, and delivered on the commitment.

Christmas is a sentimental season. Especially for a young fellow with his first automobile. Otherwise it wouldn't be Christmas.

Your editor had half-way planned to drive to Sarasota, Fla., to spend the holidays with his two sisters. But I'll be in town because one of my sisters and her party will be visiting me Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

In the party are my brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C.H. Yeager, of Sarasota; and Brig.-Gen. James Taylor, U.S. Army, retired, and Mrs. Taylor, of neighboring Bradenton, Fla. They are en route to Texas in the Taylors' car, stopping here for Christmas.

Dr. Yeager is a retired field director for the Rockefeller Foundation, and former lecturer at Johns Hopkins and University of Maryland Medical Schools.

Gen. Taylor is a nationally-known authority on salt water navigation, having supervised yacht movements between New York and Miami as a hobby after retiring from military service. I've been aboard his own boat, the 35-foot Hobby, since 1940.

So this Christmas bears a personal touch for me.

### Junior Miss Pageant Set

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The 12th annual Arkansas Junior Miss pageant will be held here Friday through Monday.

Sixty girls will be competing for the title, now held by Sue Wright of Foreman.

The contest is sponsored by the Arkansas Youth Council.

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## Astronauts Are Near Moon Gravity

By HOWARD BENEDICT

AP Aerospace Writer  
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The bold adventurers of Apollo 8 sped ever closer to the moon today and reported they are ready to blast themselves into lunar orbit early Tuesday, fulfilling man's centuries-old desire to explore this mysterious body.

As the spaceship flew unerringly toward the grip of lunar gravity, commander Frank Borman reported the astronauts were healthy and eager to make their Christmas Eve orbit of the moon.

More than 180,000 miles from his home planet and nearly 50,000 miles from the moon, Borman reported:

"We're looking ahead, of course, to tomorrow, when we'll be just 60 miles from the moon."

But he emphasized he would not commit his ship to a lunar orbit unless he was satisfied everything was perfect.

"I hope you have everyone looking over everything very carefully," Borman told Mission Control. "We want a perfect spacecraft before we consider the LOI burn."

LOI stands for lunar orbit insertion—the moment when the astronauts fire their engine to brake their speed sufficiently to enter moon orbit.

That critical engine burn is to occur early Tuesday when Apollo 8 is behind the moon, out of radio communication with earth. It will be about 15 minutes after the firing, when the ship emerges from the backside, before the ground will know the success of the maneuver.

Air Force Col. Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders reach a climactic moment at 3:29 p.m. EST today when they will be captured by the gravity field of the moon—the first time man will be in the grasp of another heavenly body.

The tug of the moon will increase Apollo 8's speed, and the spacemen will sweep toward their historic lunar orbit. A burst from their spaceship engine at 4:59 a.m. Tuesday is to swing them into orbit just 69 miles above the surface.

Clynn Lunney, a flight controller, said today that "everything with the spacecraft and the people looks good for the lunar orbit. The spacecraft is working in an essentially perfect fashion."

He said the only problem was

## Fires Claim Lives of 13 Children

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three fires claimed the lives of 13 children and 12 young people died in two auto accidents over the weekend as the Christmas holiday season neared its peak.

Three Navy crewmen were killed in a helicopter crash and a disabled veteran and his son, a Marine home on Christmas leave from Vietnam, died in their auto.

The largest toll was taken Saturday night near Hartsville, S.C., when two autos collided and left seven dead.

"The entire community is in a state of shock and disbelief," Mayor Bob Bass said at church services Sunday. "Our deepest sympathies go out to the hundreds of relatives."

A few hours later, five youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin of Portsmouth, N.H., died in a blaze as their parents visited next door. A sixth child escaped.

Later Sunday, five teenagers were killed when their car hit a tree south of Allentown, Pa. Police said the car went out of control on the road between Lanark and Limeport in Lehigh County.

And in Coatesville, Pa., five children died as their home was swept by fire. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Green Jr., a sixth child and a grandfather were hurt.



## Space Doctor Thinks All Three Astronauts Will Be Hit by Flu

By JOHN BARBOUR

Associated Press Writer  
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A space doctor says it is almost certain that all three astronauts eventually will come down with the flu-like virus that is bouncing around the Apollo 8 spacecraft.

"They play ping-pong with that sort of thing," said Dr. Charles A. Berry, chief flight surgeon.

Berry said that Air Force Col. Frank Borman, spacecraft commander, is virtually over the gastrointestinal ailment that struck him Sunday but the virus is easy to catch over and over because of the low immunity it produces.

He said it is almost certain that Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders would come down with the bug in the close quarters of the Apollo cabin and that Borman most likely would be reinfected.

All three crewmen were not feeling up to par Sunday but Borman was in worst shape. He said he vomited and had diarrhea, chills and headaches.

The astronauts first began to feel uneasy Saturday when they unstrapped themselves from the seats and began to move around, but no one knows what caused this. The Apollo 7 crew did not encounter this discomfort during its earth orbit in October. However, doctors said individuals react differently.

Berry discounted any possibility that radiation from the sun was producing any problems for the astronauts. Meters showed exposure inside the spacecraft was minor.

Berry said it was conceivable,

## 2 Arkansans Members of Pueblo Crew

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Two Arkansans were among the 82 surviving crewmen of the USS Pueblo who were released by North Korea Sunday night.

The crew and ship were captured in January when North Korea said it strayed into its territorial waters.

Mrs. S. J. Karnes of Havana, mother of Navy Communications Technician 3.C. Sidney Karnes, said Sunday she won't believe her son has been released "until I see him."

She said she was leery of making further comment until she hears something from an official source.

"I heard about it on radio and from friends," she said. "I haven't heard anything from the State Department."

Karnes' wife, Barbara, lives at Belleville.

The other Arkansan is Navy CPO Monroe O'Neill Goldman of North Little Rock. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goldman. Goldman declined comment Sunday and Mrs. Goldman was ill.

but not likely, that the symptoms of this gastrointestinal ailment could shorten the flight of Apollo 8. If two or three of the astronauts are vomiting and have diarrhea, it could interfere with their performance.

To combat this, the astronauts are taking an intestinal calming agent called Lomotil to prevent vomiting and have permission to take the anti-nausea drug called Marezine.

Realistically, the Apollo 8 flight already is committed to going around the moon, and the only chance of shortening it would mean eliminating the moon orbits or reducing their number.

In the weightless state, vomiting and diarrhea produce some obvious problems in cabin contamination, and vomiting requires special effort by the astronauts to clear their breathing passages.

The problem had been considered before. Contaminants are cleared eventually by the air-conditioning system in the spacecraft. It was earth-tested with a can of cream of chicken soup.

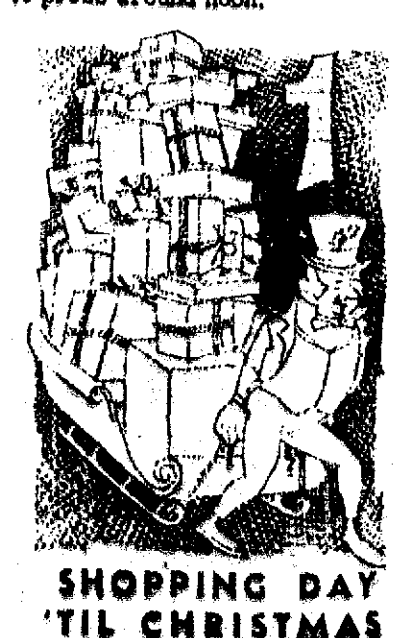
The astronauts were shielded as much as possible from the Hong Kong flu. They were vaccinated, as were some 1,600 persons who might have had contact with them.

But the persistent virus that attacked Borman was rampant space workers. Other astronauts with whom the Apollo crew met in the last 10 days have come down with the same illness. This also gives doctors a pretty good notion of what the illness is, even though their patients are farther from home than anyone has gone before.

The Apollo 8 medicine chest carries 12 pills to combat nausea and motion sickness.

## No Star on Christmas

As in the past the Star will not be published on Christmas Day. Regular publication will be resumed on Thursday, Dec. 26. The Star also suspends publication on July 4 and Thanksgiving. To give employees more time Tuesday's edition will go to press around noon.



## Heavy Raids Preceding Cease-fire

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — The Communist command launched a series of heavy attacks across South Vietnam during the weekend preceding the start tonight of its three-day Christmas cease-fire.

The heaviest fighting, often at hand-to-hand range with mortars and rockets, falling on American troops at the rate of 100 a minute, raged only six miles from the truce site where U.S. and Viet Cong representatives are to meet Christmas Day to discuss the release of three American prisoners.

A force of 1,500 freshly equipped North Vietnamese soldiers stormed out of Cambodia Sunday morning and lost at least 103 dead and a huge pile of weapons and ammunition in a six-hour attack on an American patrol base 44 miles northwest of Saigon.

The U.S. infantrymen, in deep bunkers but outnumbered by about three-to-one, reported 17 of their men killed and 12 wounded. Bazooka-firing North Vietnamese torpedoes their way through the barbed wire and fought in the trenches connecting the bunkers. At least 30 enemy bodies were strung along the barbed wire.

Six American B52 bombers attacked positions within three miles of the patrol base and of the truce site early today, dropping nearly 200 tons of explosives on "enemy activity, base camps, storage areas and bunker complexes," the U.S. Command said.

Closer to Saigon, 400 North Vietnamese troops slashed into a South Vietnamese infantry company 16 miles southeast of the capital and triggered a seven-hour battle that raged until early today.

The North Vietnamese killed 12 government soldiers and wounded 36 out of the 150-man company before two U.S. Navy helicopter gunships helped break up the three-prong attack. A government spokesman said a sweep of the battlefield at daybreak turned up 64 enemy bodies and 22 abandoned weapons.

## Pedestrian Struck Down by Truck

Mrs. Jewell Hollis of Rt. 1 Patmos was seriously injured about 1:30 p.m. today when hit by a truck as she crossed the street at Elm and Second in downtown Hope. She suffered a severe head injury and was rushed to a local hospital for treatment. She is the wife of Selvin Hollis of Patmos.

Driver of the truck was James Tully Hair who delivers for Messer's Grocery.

City Officers Arterbury and Brown said the investigation continues.

## Members of Pueblo Crew Released After Weeks of Brutality, Terror

### Direct Cong, Saigon Talks Proposed

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

Associated Press Writer  
PARIS (AP) — The Viet Cong today rejected the idea of direct talks with the South Vietnamese government as advanced by Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky. Tran Buu Kiem, president of the foreign affairs commission of the National Liberation Front, told Agence France Presse, the French news agency, that direct talks between the NLF and "the present rulers in Saigon . . . are impossible because they do not represent the South Vietnamese population and cannot be accepted by the NLF as valid negotiating partners."

Ky was on his way home today to talk with President Nguyen Van Thieu, and all delegations began an informal Christmas recess with no agreement in sight on how to start their four-way conference on ending the Vietnam war.

Before he departed Sunday, Ky told a CBS panel that his government will never accept the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front "as an entity, but its reality."

"Once we recognize its reality, we have to face this reality and try to solve it," he said.

Ky said several times he would propose to Thieu direct contacts between their government and its opposition in South Vietnam, including the NLF leaders. But his imperfect English made his precise meaning unclear.

His talk of accepting the Viet Cong's "reality" appeared to envisage an entirely new policy toward the NLF, but at other times he seemed to restate the old Saigon offer to talk directly with individual NLF leaders who openly relinquish their Communist allegiance.

Ky stressed that such contacts would have to take place in South Vietnam, not Paris, and that the Saigon government would not recognize the NLF as an equal. And he said once again that there could be "no question of a coalition with the Communists."

CBS broadcast the Ky interview Sunday on its "Face the Nation" program.

Shortly after the broadcast, Hanoi's chief negotiator, Xuan Thuy, told a Paris rally the peace conference can only get off the ground "when a government has been set up in Saigon which really wants to negotiate with the National Liberation Front."

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

House Speaker-elect Hayes C. McClerkin of Texarkana announced his budget committee and it included Rep. Talbot Field Jr. of Hope.

Seven students from Hope have received bids from sororities at Henderson State College. . . they are Rachael Batson, Linda O'Neal and Jennie Tolleson who pledged Alpha Sigma Tau. . . Darla James, Delta Zeta. . . Susan Clark and Debbie Holmes, Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Southern State College concert choir will be on Channel 2 TV twice Christmas week at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23 and 5:30 p.m. Christmas Day. . . and the Madrigal Singers performed for the Lions Club at Magnolia Inn on Dec. 17 and the Rotary on Dec. 19. . . Gayle Williams of Hope is a member of both. . . she is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy M. Williams, and is a junior majoring in medical technology. . . she is also a member of the Choral Society and the Association of Women Students.

Mrs. Dee McMurrough, chairman of the Hempstead County Christmas Seal campaign, announces that through December

### AP News Digest

PUEBLO

The crew of the Pueblo is released and gets a medical checkup before the flight to the United States. The captain denies his ship was ever within 13 miles of North Korea.

Release of Pueblo crewmen was obtained after what Secretary of State Dean Rusk calls one of the strangest diplomatic procedures in cold war history.

APOLLO 8  
The Apollo 8 explorers hurtle deeper into uncharted space, racing toward a climactic moment when they are captured by moon gravity.

A space doctor says it is almost certain that all three astronauts eventually will come down with the flu-like virus that is bouncing around the Apollo 8 spacecraft.

The first live TV view of the earth is a bust to most viewers but to Jim Lovell's mother the happy birthday greeting from space was a great thrill.

THE YEAR THAT WAS

The Pueblo is captured, more heart transplants are performed and earthquakes rock Sicily during the first month of an earth shaking year, 1968.

First of a 12-party series, new, 192, Dec. 10.

VIETNAM

Viet Cong and North Vietnamese attacks increase as the start of the 72-hour Communist cease-fire for Christmas nears.

Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky raises the prospect of direct Saigon-Viet Cong talks as a Christmas lull settles over the Paris peace scene.

NATIONAL

Julie Nixon marries David Eisenhower in a private, personal ceremony.

Barbara Jane Mackie, ransomed from a live burial for \$500,000, clings to her father's arm as he says he met kidnapper's demands because "I had my faith to go on."

## Local Man Killed in Accident

Ronnie Ragland, 50, a negro, and employee of the Hope Post Office, was killed about 6 p.m. Sunday in an auto accident eight miles north of Hope on Highway 29.

Investigating Arkansas State Police said he apparently lost control of the Volkswagen he was driving on a sharp curve. The vehicle went into a ditch and overturned. A passenger in the car with Ragland escaped injuries.

Officers Wallace Martin and Kenneth Ridgill investigated.

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Mrs. Hubert Knowles was elected vice-president, Mrs. Rosemary Baker, secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Wagner was re-elected as treasurer.

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## Bruises Still Show on Crewmen

By PHILIP BROWN

Associated Press Writer  
SEOUL (AP) — The commander of the USS Pueblo said today he and his men were beaten in the final weeks of their North Korean captivity in "the most concentrated form of terror that I've ever seen or dreamed is possible."

Comdr. Lloyd M. Bucher told a news conference of the beatings after he and his surviving 81 crewmen reached South Korea and were dispatched to a U.S. military hospital for medical checkups.

Some of the men still had black eyes and bruises and others suffered from malnutrition, Bucher said.

"I was beaten less than anyone else," he said.

"I was mostly terrified of possible beating and I was kept in solitary confinement during the entire 11 months and there were many occasions when I didn't think I was going to make it."

He said he was punched and kicked by the North Koreans but never hit with a stick or a club as some of his men were.

"Commencing with the week before last, we went through the most concentrated form of terror that I've ever seen or dreamed is possible."

"I was prepared totally for the beatings, but I thought that they were totally brutal with no mercy of any kind. They were done for one purpose and that was to terrify people. I had about half of the crew last week beaten badly. There are still many people in the crew today who have carried black eyes and bruised ribs. I had one man last week (who was) beaten with a four by four (timber)."

"I think that there are many in my crew who are in very bad physical condition and just from a nutritional point of view."

"The bruises and that sort of thing I think are going to heal up quickly," Bucher said.

The men were in a hospital near Seoul for medical checks before being flown to rejoin their families for Christmas in San Diego, Calif.

A U.S. military spokesman in Seoul said he did not know how soon the Pueblo men would leave for the United States. But it was thought here they might leave Tuesday.

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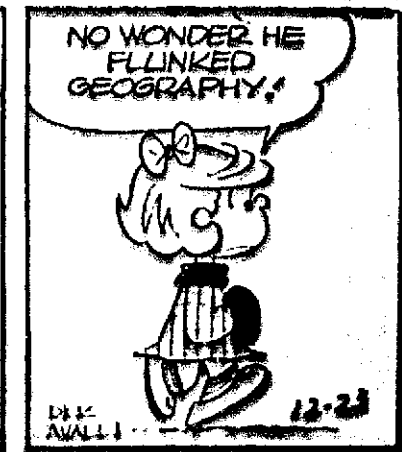
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## \$1,000 Gift to Foundation

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A gift of \$1,000 was presented to the Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges Saturday by the Central Boys Foundation of Fort Wayne, Ind.





By DICK CAVALLI



## Reddies Still Unbeaten in the AIC

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Coach Don Dyer's Henderson Reddies have ripped through one-third of their Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference schedule unbeaten. The Reddies, however, still have a rough time ahead before they can stake claim to a second straight conference championship.

Henderson is 8-0 for the season and 6-0 in AIC play.

The hard part of the Reddie schedule begins when they meet Ouachita Jan. 13 on the Tigers' home court. Then they will be on the road when they play Harding, Southern State and State College of Arkansas.

Ouachita, taking advantage of SCA's slip last week, has climbed into the No. 2 spot in the standings with a 4-1 record. SCA, after winning its first four loop games, lost to Ouachita and Henderson last week.

In games this week, State College and Hendrix join for a two-night twinbill at Conway with Little Rock University and Philander Smith furnishing the opposition Friday and Saturday nights.

Henderson will join Arkansas A&M, Arkansas AM&N and Northeast Louisiana in the Kiwanis tournament Friday and Saturday at Pine Bluff.

The Reddies also have a New Year's Eve date at Grambling while Arkansas Tech will meet AM&N at Pine Bluff Dec. 30.

### AIC STANDINGS

	W	L	W	L
Henderson	8	0	8	0
Ouachita	4	1	5	4
Harding	4	2	8	3
State College	4	2	5	5
Arkansas Tech	2	3	6	5
Arkansas A&M	2	3	4	5
Southern State	2	3	4	5
Hendrix	1	3	1	5
Arkansas College	1	4	4	9
Ozarks	0	5	4	5

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Henderson 77, Arkansas College 60  
Arkansas Tech 88, Ozarks 84  
Harding 91, Southern State 74  
Ouachita 89, State College 75  
Arkansas A&M 105, LRU 73  
Ouachita 89, John Brown 65  
Philander Smith 83, Arkansas College 66  
Harding 94, Arkansas A&M 85  
Arkansas Tech 74, Drury 61  
Henderson 91, State College 62  
Arkansas Tech 100, Oklahoma Christian 97  
Southern State 63, Northeast Louisiana 51

### Squash Champ for 2nd Time

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—Farooq Mir, a Pakistan native attending Kent School in Kent, Conn., is the U.S. National Junior Squash champion for the second straight year. Mir, who was 18 Dec. 13, re-

## Cornell Wins Hockey Title

BOSTON (AP)—Cornell is the champion of the third annual ECAC Hockey Tournament at the Boston Garden.

The Big Red earned the title with a 6-3 victory over previously unbeaten Boston College Saturday night. New Hampshire defeated defending champion Princeton 4-1 in the consolation game.

## Willisville, Bodcaw Split Two Games

In play Friday night Willisville and Bodcaw teams split a doubleheader. In the opening contest the Willisville Senior Girls downed Bodcaw 54 to 39 behind the 27 point shooting of Nancy Camp. Barbara Miller tossed in 19 for Bodcaw.

The Bodcaw Senior Boys downed Willisville 73 to 66. Danny Paul Rogers tossed in 30 points for Willisville and Her-ring made 14. But the balanced shooting of Bodcaw turned the trick. Bruce Newton and Johnny Holland both made 22 points while Quinton Moss tossed 18.

## Wife of Deer Hunter Files Big Lawsuit

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The widow of a deer hunter who was shot fatally Nov. 15 on Big Island (Desha County) has filed a \$551,576 civil rights suit in U.S. District Court here.

Mrs. Ida Mae Rogers of Marvel filed the suit against A. D. Moring, 67, of Dumas, caretaker and patrolman for the Pelican Hunting Club on Big Island; Tim Wargo Sr., 60, president of the club; and his son, Tim Wargo Jr., 24, a member of the club.

The suit said Rogers was shot fatally by Moring while the defendants, all commissioned deputy sheriffs in Desha County, were attempting to arrest Rogers for trespassing.

The suit said the defendants refused to tell Rogers why he was being arrested, that the fatal shot was unprovoked and that after it was fired the defendants "proceeded to smoke cigars and drink pop cola" before taking Rogers to a hospital.

A Desha County Grand Jury did not indict Moring after hearing testimony Nov. 25 in connection with Rogers' death.

Sheriff Robert S. Moore said Moring had asked Rogers several times to lay down his rifle and that Rogers had refused. Moore said Rogers pulled back the hammer and Moring fired the rifle he was carrying.

tained his title by defeating Gordon Anderson of Toronto, Ont., 17-15, 15-10, 15-12 in the windup of the 14th annual tournament Sunday at St. Paul's School.

## Santa Visits Boston Team Early

By HAL BOCK

Associated Press Sports Writer Santa Claus visited Boston early and dropped a delightful present under the Bruins' tree—first place in the National Hockey League's East Division.

Faced with consecutive week-end games against first place Montreal, the Bruins responded by tying the Canadiens Saturday night 0-0 and then wiping out a three-goal deficit for a 7-5 victory Sunday that moved

them into the top spot. For the record, it has been 28 years since Boston finished first and although it's a long way until the end of the season, the Bruins could be tough to move out of the No. 1 slot.

In Sunday's other NHL games, New York ended an eight-game winless streak with a 4-2 victory over Minnesota. Detroit beat Toronto 3-2 on a pair of disputed goals. Chicago downed Pittsburgh 3-1 and Oakland nipped Philadelphia 2-1.

Saturday night, Montreal and Boston battled to their scoreless tie, Toronto battered Detroit 8-3, New York and St. Louis played to a 2-2 tie, Philadelphia shaded Los Angeles 2-1 and Minnesota

dropped Pittsburgh 3-1.

The Bruins, who bombed Montreal's rookie goalie, Tony Esposito, with 41 shots to no avail Saturday night, finally got to the youngster Sunday.

Derek Sanderson scored a pair of goals—the first one just nine seconds after the opening faceoff—keying a four-goal Boston explosion. Phil Esposito also scored twice for the Bruins, giving him four goals in three games against his kid brother, Tony.

Chicago gave the brother business to Pittsburgh with Bobby Hull and Dennis Hull scoring the third period goals that gave the Black Hawks their fourth straight victory.

Gene Urbriaco got the Penguins off in front but Stan Mikita pulled the Black Hawks even and then Bobby Huell's 22nd of the season and Dennis' No. 16 put the Hawks in charge.

The Rangers snapped an eight-game winless string despite a 45-save performance by Cesare Maniago, Minnesota's goalie. Reg Fleming's power play goal—the Rangers' first tally with a manpower edge in 23 attempts over two weeks—broke a 2-2 tie in the third period.

Wayne Connelly and Claude Larose had scored goals 61 seconds apart against Gilles Villeneuve, giving the North Stars a quick edge. But goals by Jim

Nelson and Don Marshall put the Rangers in business and then Fleming's goal put them in front to stay. Villeneuve was filling in for Ed Giacomin, out with a bruised left shoulder.

Pete Stenkowski and Pete Mahovlich scored the disputed Detroit goals that gave the Red Wings their victory over Toronto and ended an eight-game unbeaten string for the Maple Leafs. Pete's brother, Frank, an ex-Leaf like Stenkowski, scored the other Detroit goal.

Stenkowski scored the eventual winning goal when he beat goalie Bruce Gamble after defenseman Kent Douglas had battered the puck over his head from Detroit's end. The Leafs

argued that Douglas had lifted his stick over his shoulder and that the play should have been whistled dead.

Earlier Mahovlich scored on a play which Toronto argued was off-side. Mild-mannered Dave Keon argued so vehemently that he drew a 10-minute misconduct penalty. Only once in his nine NHL seasons has Keon drawn as many as 10 minutes in penalties.

Billy Hicke's goal midway in the third period enabled Oakland to edge Philadelphia and move into a tie for second with idle Los Angeles in the West. The Leafs never have lost to the Flyers since they became expansion clubs last season.



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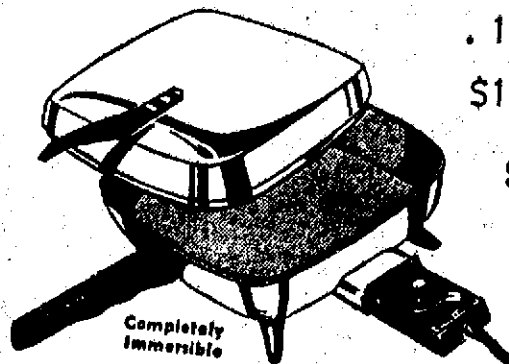
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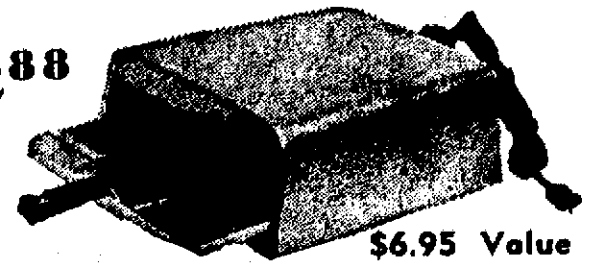
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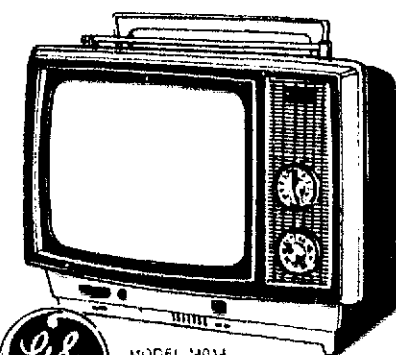
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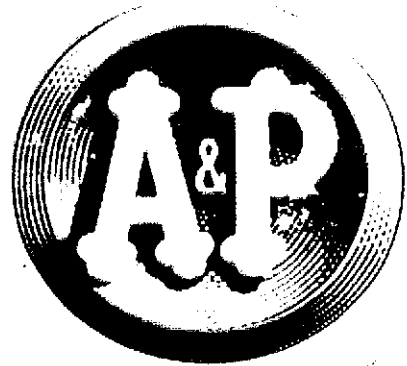
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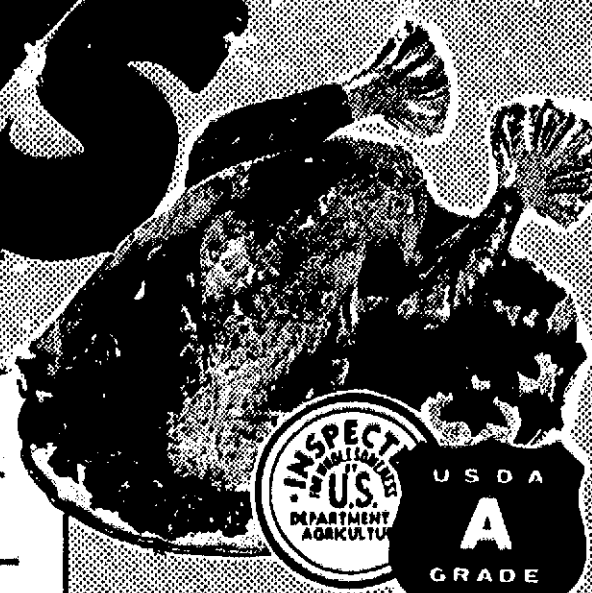
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BANANA CAKE 17-oz. Size 79¢  
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COCONUT CAKES 12-oz. Each 49¢

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BROCCOLI SPEARS 2 10-oz. Pkg. 39¢

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POTATOES 2 1-lb. Cans 25¢

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APPLES 29¢  
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ORANGES 25¢

RED RIPE  
TOMATOES 29¢  
LARGE SIZE CALIF. FUERIE 2 39¢  
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APPLES 29¢

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JANE PARKER DANISH  
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A&P NON DAIRY COFFEE  
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A&P EVAPORATED  
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PRESERVES 2-lb. Jar 59¢  
Our Own Instant Plain or Lemon  
TEA MIX 3 1 1/2-oz. Pkg. 25¢

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HAIR SPRAY 14-oz. Can 48¢  
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PLAIN CHILI 19-oz. Can 59¢  
A&P  
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A&P LOOK FIT  
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CHOCOLATE FUDGE  
OR COFFEE FLAVOR Fkg. of 4

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A&P THIN TWIN  
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# The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS  
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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY  
Let it not be imagined that the life of a good Christian must be a life of melancholy and gloominess; for he only resigns some pleasures to enjoy others infinitely better.—Pascal said it.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Union Christmas service, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will be held at Garrett Chapel Baptist Church at 7:00 a.m. Christmas morning.

## COMING AND GOING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kelly Langston and son of Flint, Michigan arrived in the city Sunday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Hicks, Mrs. Earnestine Davis and Charley Davis of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langston of Rt. 3 Hope, and other relatives.

Mrs. Robbie J. Davis Sandifur, Misses Jean E. Davis and Barbara Ann Moore of Chicago, Illinois arrived in the city Saturday night to spend the holidays with their mother and sister, Mrs. Helen Davis and family and grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Moore.

## Slavador Team Is Beaten

PARAMARIBO, Surinam (AP) — Surinam's soccer team defeated Salvador 4-1 in a match Sunday.

## Thurmond 66, Bride 22, on Honeymoon

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and his beautiful 22-year-old bride, the former Nancy Moore of Aiken, are honeymooning at an undisclosed location today following their marriage Sunday.

The 66-year-old senator, the 1948 Dixiecrat presidential candidate, and Miss Moore said their vows at a private ceremony at the Aiken Presbyterian Church.

Only 35 persons, 26 of them relatives of the couple, were invited to the wedding. Dr. J. William Thurmond was his brother's best man. Miss Moore's maid of honor was her sister, Ardene Carol Moore of Lexington, Ky. Her father, Paul R. Moore, gave her in marriage.

The couple posed for wedding pictures and held a reception at the church after the ceremony. Thurmond said a public reception will be held later.

Other than relatives, only close aides and friends of Thurmond and the Moore family attended. About 150 persons gathered outside the church.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

ALL THIS AND WEEK END RELATIVES TOO!  
Dear Helen: I'm 28 and feel 98. I could sleep for a year, given a chance. Fat chance!

I have a husband and two girls, one eight, the other five months. We live in a huge old country farm house, a terror to clean. I'm up at 5 a.m. to get Jim off to work. From then on, it's work, work, work until I fall into bed. And Jim is insulted if I go to bed without him so that isn't until 11 p.m. Of course HE has been on the couch ever since

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and innumerable lists. Now Sunday should be our day of rest. City relatives think so! His! They descend by the dozens to play badminton, ride our horses, enjoy a "nice day in the country," while I make barrels of coffee, clean up after kids, serve food, and try to save my house from total destruction. But I'm not being completely fair. About once a month my husband takes me out to a place where we can dance. Then he calls me a drag because I nod over my drink. Maybe I could manage if it wasn't for the continual "wait-ing-on" he requires. I'm his secretary, flunky, maid. I must even make his telephone calls,

bring his clothes when he takes a bath. And just about the time I finally sit down, he wants popcorn or hot chocolate. He has never changed a diaper in his life, nor babysat the kids. If he's right next to the playpen, he'll yell, "Hey, the baby's cky-ing."

Am I wrong in thinking this is a helluva way to live, knowing that on Tuesday, six weeks from now I'll be doing the same tire-some things I've done every Tuesday for eight years? — TIRE D FARM WIFE

Dear Tired: She who makes herself a slave is treated as a slave. Leave off the noble self-

sacrifice and stop being every-body's little waitress. Remember the California housewife who went on strike for shorter hours, better working conditions, and a higher rate of appreciation? She picked her own home for a week, and along with national publicity, she got a more helpful husband. So—

Figure out a schedule that gives you time for rest and relaxation (not difficult if you cut out unnecessary running, baby care, and self-pity). Then tape it to the refrigerator, and get on your picketing boots. Good luck! — H.



Right now, Safeway is a veritable cornucopia of wonderful foods for the festive Christmas season. Whatever you plan to serve your family and friends, our great variety offers the very foods you need for merry feasting. We've spared no effort in gathering perfect foods to help you have the best Christmas ever!

All Safeway Stores Will Be  
**CLOSED WEDNESDAY,**  
**DECEMBER 25th**  
Shop Until 7 P.M.  
December 24th



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Velkay, All Purpose Vegetable

3-Lb. Tin

**49¢**

**SAVE 26¢!**

**Powdered Sugar** 1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢  
Or Brown, Domino or Goodchoux

**Cranberry Sauce** Ocean Spray, Limit 5 Please 5 1-Lb. Tins \$1

**Pumpkin Pies** Or Mince Meat, Bel-air, SAVE 10¢! 1-Lb. 8-Oz. Pkg. 39¢

**Mince Meat** Borden's None-Such Brandy and Rum Flavor... Jar 59¢



# Turkeys

16-22 Lb. Manor House Young Tom Turkeys

**31¢**

Safeway Low Priced!... Lb.

**SAVE 8¢ Lb.!**

**Chuck Roast** Blade Cut, Choice Beef... Lb. 49¢

**7-Bone Roast** Preferred Chuck Cuts... Lb. 59¢

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**Buffet Hams** Hormel Cure #1 Halves... Lb. \$1.45

# Hen Turkeys

10-16 Lb. Trophy Brand Hen Turkeys

**37¢**

New Crop!... Lb.

# Sliced Bacon

Smok-A-Roma, 1-Lb. Pkg. 55¢

2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.05

# MIX 'EM OR MATCH 'EM!

★ Red or Golden Delicious Apples from Washington

★ Sweet Navel Oranges

★ Tangelos

**5 \$1**

Your Choice!... Lbs.



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**Detergent** Silver Dust, Washday Perfect! 2-Lb. 6-Oz. Pkg. 84¢

**Swan Liquid Detergent** For Your Dishes 15-Oz. Pkg. 62¢

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**Crackers** Wertz Ten-Der-ist 7-Oz. Pkg. 29¢

**Crisp Celery** Firm Stalks... 2 for 19¢

**Avocados** Salad Perfect... Ea. 29¢

**Bag Oranges** Juicy Fruit 5 -Lb. Bag 49¢

**Fall Nuts** Almonds, Brazil Nuts and Filberts... Lb. 59¢

# Pecans

or Fresh Walnuts, Our Low Price.

**69¢**

... Lb.

# Red Potatoes

Selected Size All Purpose Potatoes... 20 -Lb. Bag 89¢

# Potted Plants

Check Our Low, Low Prices On...

★ Mums

★ Azaleas

★ Poinsettias

## Television Logs

### Monday

Night	Afternoon
6:00 What's New 2	12:00 Dream House 3 (C)
Truth or Consequences 3 (C)	Little Rock Today 4 (C)
News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)	TV Party Line 6 (C)
6:30 Film 2	News, Weather 12 (C)
"Holiday Inn" 2	Eye On Arkansas 11 (C)
Movie 3 (C)	Funny You Should Ask 3-7 (C)
I Dream Of Jeanie 4-6 (C)	Let's Make A Deal 4-6 (C)
Movie 7 (C)	As The World Turns 11-12 (C)
"An Affair to Remember" 11-12 (C)	12:55 Children's Doctor 3-7 (C)
Gunsmoke 11-12 (C)	Newlywed Game 3-7 (C)
Madrigal Singers 2	Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C)
Rowan and Martin 4-6 (C)	Love Is A Many Splendor- ing Thing 11-12 (C)
7:30 "Laude to Nativity" 2	1:30 Dating Game 3-7 (C)
Here's Lucy 11-12 (C)	Doctors 4-6 (C)
French Chef 4-6 (C)	Guiding Light 11-12 (C)
Movie 2	2:00 General Hospital 3-7 (C)
"The Pad" 2	Another World 4-6 (C)
Mayberry R.F.D. 11-12 (C)	Secret Storm 11-12 (C)
8:30 Playing the Guitar 2	2:30 One Life To Live 3-7 (C)
Peyton Place 3-7 (C)	You Don't Say! 4-6 (C)
Family Affair 11-12 (C)	Edge Of Night 11-12 (C)
Net Journal 2	3:00 Travel Film 2
Big Valley 3 (C)	Dark Shadows 3-7 (C)
Vic Ames 7 (C)	Mike Douglas 4 (C)
Carol Burnett 11-12 (C)	Match Game 6 (C)
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
10:30 Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)	3:25 News 11-12 (C)
Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)	News 11-12 (C)
77 Sunset Strip 11	3:30 Friendly Giant 2
10:40 Paul Harvey 12 (C)	Movie 3
10:45 Movie 12	"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cab- bage Patch" 6 (C)
Mississippi Gambler	Laff-A-Lot 7 (C)
Evening Devotional 6	Bozo's Big Top 11 (C)
	Password 12
	Movie 12
	"Abbot and Costello Meet the Yellowstone Cops" 2
	4:00 Misterogers 2
	Flintstones 6 (C)
	Perry Mason 11
	4:30 What's New 2
	Batman 4
	Hazel 6 (C)
	5:00 Spanish Instruction 2
	News 3-7 (C)
	Gilligan's Island 4 (C)
	5:25 Paul Harvey 12 (C)
	5:30 Travel Film 2
	News 3-4-6-11-12 (C)
	Truth or Consequences 7 (C)
	Night
	6:00 What's New 2
	Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
	6:30 Extension Forum 2
	Nativity Story 3-7 (C)
	Bell Telephone Hour 4-6 (C)
	Lancer 11-12 (C)
	7:00 Christmas Carol 2
	It Takes A Thief 3-7 (C)
	Julia 4-6 (C)
	8:00 Red Skelton 11-12 (C)
	Children's Choir 2
	Movie 4
	"It's a Wonderful Life" 6 (C)
	"The Smugglers" 2
	8:30 Antiques-Art 3-7 (C)
	N.Y.P.D. 11-12 (C)
	Doris Day 11-12 (C)
	9:00 Net Festival 2
	that's Life 3-7 (C)
	60 Minutes 11-12 (C)
	10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
	10:30 Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)
	News, Weather 4 (C)
	To Be Announced 6
	Christmas Cantata 11-12 (C)
	11:00 Christmas Eve Mass 4-6 (C)
	11:30 Salvation Army Service 11-12 (C)
	12:00

## Tuesday

### Morning

5:45 R.F.D. 4 (C)	5:55 Morning Devotional 4 (C)	6:00 Gene Williams 4 (C)	6:40 Morning Devotional 6	6:45 R.F.D. "G" 5 (C)	6:50 Your Pastor 12 (C)	7:00 Bozo's Big Top 3 (C)	Today 4-6 (C)	News 11 (C)	Paul Harvey 12 (C)	7:05 News 11-12 (C)	7:30 Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)	News 12 (C)	Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)	7:55 News 12 (C)	8:00 This Morning 7 (C)	Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)	8:30 Movie 3	"That Uncertain Feeling" 7	Treasure Isle 4-6 (C)	9:00 Snap Judgment 4-6 (C)	Dream House 7	Lucille Ball 11-12 (C)	9:25 News 4-6 (C)	Concentration 4-6 (C)	Dick Cavett 7 (C)	Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)	10:00 Dick Cavett 3 (C)	Personality 4-6 (C)	Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)	10:30 Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C)	Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C)	11:00 Bewitched 3-7	Jeopardy 4-6 (C)	Love of Life 11-12 (C)	11:25 News 11-12 (C)	11:30 Treasure Isle 3 (C)	Eye Guess 4-6 (C)	Vic Ames 7 (C)	Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)	11:55 News 4-6 (C)
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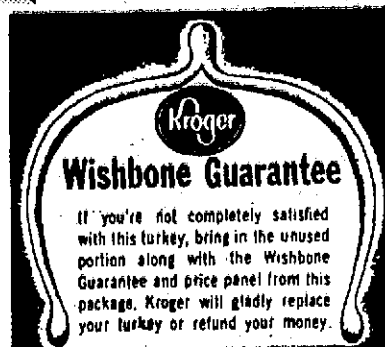
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Lb. **31¢**

Most Turkeys sold today are Government Inspected for wholesomeness, but not all Turkeys are graded for quality. To make sure you get the best money can buy, insist on the U.S.D.A. Grade "A" label on the wrapper.



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**TURKEYS**  
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More slicing meat per pound.

**Wishbone Turkeys**  
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**Boston Roast**  
US Choice Tenderay Brand Beef Boneless  
Tenderay takes the guesswork out of buying beef.  
Lb. **89¢**

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**Beef Steak**..... Lb. **99¢**

Boneless  
**Pork Cutlets**..... Lb. **89¢**

Market Made Country Style Pure Pork  
**Sausage**..... Lb. **49¢**

All Kroger stores will be closed at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 24th, and remain closed Christmas Day, December 25th, so that our employees can be home with their families Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. All stores open regular hours Thursday, December 26th.

**FREE COUPON**  
UP TO 275 TOP VALUE STAMPS

with this coupon and purchase of any or all of the items listed

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Good through Tuesday, December 24, 1968

**Chuck Roast**  
US Choice Tenderay Brand Beef Center Cut  
Lb. **49¢**

**FULLY COOKED HAMS**  
You get a full share of choice center slices when you buy a full shank half ham from Kroger.  
Lb. **53¢**

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US Choice Tenderay Brand Beef—Shoulder  
**Swiss Steak**..... Lb. **69¢**  
US Choice Tenderay Brand Beef—Center Cut  
**Chuck Steak**..... Lb. **59¢**  
US Choice Tenderay Brand Beef  
**Shoulder Roast**..... Lb. **59¢**

**WIN UP TO \$500 LUCKY-SOLITAIRE**

No purchase necessary to participate. Game materials available at your Kroger Store.

**FREE 50 TOP VALUE STAMPS**  
with this coupon and purchase of any two packages  
**Fruit Cake Ingredients**  
Good thru Tues., Dec. 24, 1968

**PASCAL**  
Celery ..... Stalk 19¢  
Red Delicious Apples..... 3 Lb. **69¢**  
New Crop Mixed Nuts..... 1-lb. **59¢**

Packed to Order  
**Fruit Baskets** ..... Each **\$1.99** Up

Fresh Florida Zipper Skin **Tangerines**..... Each **5¢**  
Large Florida **Oranges**..... 5 Lb. **49¢**

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**Oranges**  
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Firm high yolks, thick rich whites.

**CREAM STYLE WHITE OR GOLDEN**  
**Pride Corn** 4 1-Lb. Cans **\$1**

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**Green Beans** ..... 4 1-Lb. Cans **\$1**  
**Tomatoes** ..... 3 1-Lb. Cans **\$1**  
**KROGER GARDEN**  
**Sweet Peas** ..... 5 1-Lb. Cans **\$1**  
**KROGER CRUSHED OR CHUNK**  
**Pineapple** ... 3 1-Lb., 4 1/2 Oz. Cans **\$1**  
**KROGER FRUIT**  
**Cocktail** ..... 4 1-Lb., 1 Oz. Cans **\$1**  
**KROGER**  
**Pineapple Juice** 3 1-Qt., 14 Oz. Cans **\$1**

**COMSTOCK MINCE MEAT**  
**Pie Filling** ..... 1lb., 6 1/2 oz. Can **47¢**

**COMSTOCK PUMPKIN**  
**Pie Filling** ..... 1-Lb., 2 Oz. Can **29¢**

**STAR KIST LIGHT**  
**Chunk Tuna** ..... 3 6 1/2 oz. Cans **\$1**

**HOME PRIDE DECORATED 9-INCH**  
**Paper Plates** ..... 30 Ct. Pkg. **39¢**

**ATKINS SWEET**  
**Relish** ..... 8 Oz. Jar **29¢**

**ATKINS FANCY SWEET**  
**Pickles** ..... 12 Oz. Jar **39¢**

**ORANGE, GRAPE, GRAPEFRUIT-WAGNER**  
**Fruit Drink** ..... QUART BTL. **29¢**

**KROGER AMERICAN OR PIMIENTO**  
**Cheese** ..... 3 8 Oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

**4c OFF LABEL-CHIFFON**  
**Margarine** ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**

**KROGER MEL-O-SOFT WHITE OR BUTTERMILK**  
**Bread** .... 4 1-Lb., 4 Oz. Loaves **88¢**

**6.75 OZ. TOOTHPASTE**  
**Pepsodent** ... \$1.00 SIZE **59¢**

**KROGER FAMILY PRIDE-COMPARE AT 69c**  
**Creme Rinse** ... Pint Btl. **39¢**

**STORE HOURS:**  
**8 A.M. to 7 P.M.**

**COUNTRY CLUB**  
**BUTTER**  
BORDEN  
**Egg Nog** ..... Qt. **69¢**  
KROGER INSTANT  
**Dry Milk** ..... 20-Qt. Pkg. **1.79**

**KRAFT MINIATURE**  
**Marshmallows** 6 6 Oz. Pkgs. **\$1**  
**SCOTT FAMILY**  
**Napkins** ..... 180 Ct. Pkg. **39¢**

**AURORA WHITE OR ASSORTED**  
**Tissues** 4 2-Roll Pkgs. **\$1**  
**ASSORTED OR DECORATED BOUNTY**  
**Towels** 3 Jumbo Rolls **\$1**

**PLAIN OR SELF-RISING 5c OFF LABEL**  
**5 Lb. Bag FLOUR**  
ROBIN HOOD **49¢** | KROGER **39¢**

**COUNTRY CLUB ASSORTED FLAVORS**  
**Ice Cream**  
Only pure, fresh, top-quality ingredients go into delicious Country Club Ice Cream.  
1/2 Gal. Ctn. **49¢**

Take advantage of the special low sale

**Kroger Ice Cream TOPPINGS**  
Butterscotch, Chocolate Fudge, Caramel, Pineapple  
3 1-Lb., 4-Oz. Jars **\$1**

**Frozen Favorites!**  
Take advantage of the special low sale prices on all different kinds of frozen foods. Serve plenty of frozen treats during this holiday season. Stock your freezer so you'll have plenty of variety handy at your finger-tips—especially for "emergency" meals. Remember, you get the bonus savings of TOP VALUE STAMPS with all the frozen foods you buy at Kroger.

**POT PIES**  
Chicken, Beef, and Turkey 8 Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

**AVONDALE CRINKLE CUT**  
**French Fries** 5 Lb. Bag **79¢**  
**Vegetables** 9 Oz. Pkg. **29¢**  
**BIRDS EYE**  
**Awake** 9 Oz. Can **29¢**  
Ole South Cherry, Apple, Peach, and Blackberry  
**Cobblers** 2-Lb. Pkg. **89¢**

**Kroger**  
**Zip Crackers** 3 1 Lb. Pkgs. **\$1**

**Country Oven Xmas**  
**Cookies** ..... 10 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

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